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BRITAIN EVADES THREAT OF WAR

ULTIMATUM ON SANCTIONS?

INSIDE HISTORY OF PEACE PROPOSAL

ITALY NOW LIKELY TO NEGOTIATE

Reports from London state that there is good reason to believe that an Italian threat that oil sanctions would immediately precipitate war in Europe and the declaration that France could not join in an oil embargo or mobilise her fleet within a fortnight, influenced Sir Samuel Hoare to fall in with the French peace plan.

The fact was that Great Britain faced the prospect of fighting alone against Italy if the oil embargo were pressed to an accomplished fact.

Meanwhile, although there seems every reason to suppose that the reception of the peace formula will be less hostile at Geneva than was at first expected, it is very doubtful if Italy will accede to the proposals.

Ethiopia is endeavouring to have the matter of the peace proposals taken out of the hands of the League Council and placed before the League Assembly, which is the sovereign body of the League. The reception of the plan there might be more to Ethiopia's liking, it is considered.

ITALY MAY ACCEPT

Rome, Dec. 13.
It is learned in well-informed political circles that Italy is still expected to accept the peace proposals, but as a basis for discussion only. Italy is likely to make reservations on the grounds that the terms are inadequate. — Reuter.

PEACE PROSPECTS

Rome, Dec. 13.
While official circles remain silent it is felt that the new Franco-British peace proposals have lessened, rather than improved, the prospects of peace. They give Italy distinctly less than was expected and thus the chance of Signor Benito Mussolini's acceptance is decreased. If he does accept it will be with reservations of an important character.

There is general disappointment over the smallness of the territory yielded to Italy in the peace formula. The proposed cession of the port of Assab will probably be strongly contested by Italy, while it is feared that the proposed zone of economic expansion would become a prey to Ethiopian infiltration and aggression. The agricultural and mineral potentialities of the zone, moreover, are largely unknown and it is uncertain whether the climate would be suited to European colonisers.

It is recognised, however, that the proposals are subject to variation. — Reuter.

ETHIOPIA'S REPLY

Geneva, Dec. 13.
An Ethiopian communication to the League of Nations on the Anglo-French peace plan, received to-day, technically neither accepts nor rejects the proposals, but makes complaints and reservations with regard to Ethiopia's sovereign rights. Compliance with the Ethiopian appeal that the League Assembly should discuss the fairness of the proposals would take the question out of the hands of the Council, as the Assembly is the sovereign body of the League. — Reuter.

COUNCIL MAY ACCEPT

Geneva, Dec. 13.
Despite the general hostility to the peace proposals, it is now considered most unlikely that the Council of the League will reject the plan, backed as it is by Great Britain and France. It is believed it will be voted unanimously, but with some abstentions. But it will probably be possible to devise procedure which will avoid a straight vote.

It is believed that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and co-author of the plan, may recommend the appointment of a committee to examine the proposals, which will probably entail delay and might hold up the extension of embargoes against Italy. — Reuter.

INSIDE STORY

London, Dec. 13.
The British attitude to the peace plan favours the League of Nations amending the proposals. If the League approves the idea of the amendment, then it is thought there might be a chance of a truce in the Ethiopian war by Christmas. With regard to the inner history of (Continued on Page 18.)

TEXT OF PEACE SCHEME

ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

FRONTIER CHANGES

Rome, Dec. 13.
The Anglo-French peace plan, the text of which has been issued here, is divided into two parts. The first concerns territorial exchange, and the second refers to the zone of economic concessions which it is proposed to grant to Italy.

The former proposes the cession to Italy of East Tigre, as bounded by a line drawn from north to south between Aksum and Adowa, leaving Aksum to Ethiopia and Adowa to Italy.

The frontier between Eritrea and Danakil is to be rectified so as to leave to Ethiopia Aussa and such territory as is necessary to give Ethiopia access to the sea. The new frontier between Ogaden and Somaliland will be a line cutting Webbiahelli at its widest, leaving Gornahil to the east and Warandab to the west, and joining the British Somaliland frontier at the 45th Meridian.

All wells in the territory ceded to Italy must be safeguarded to their original users. Ethiopia is to receive an outlet to the sea, preferably by the cession of Assab and a strip of territory giving her access along the French Somaliland border.

RESERVED ZONE

The second part of the plan provides that the British and French Governments will use their influence at Addis Ababa and Geneva so as to cause the creation in the southern zone of an economic exploitation and repopulation reserve to Italy, the limit to be, on the east, a rectified frontier between Ethiopia and Somaliland, on the north, at the 8th parallel, and on the west at the 35th Meridian, and on the south the Ethiopia-Kenya frontier.

In this zone, which forms an integral part of Ethiopia, Italy will enjoy exclusive economic rights, the zone to be administered by a privileged economic company or a similar institution, which will have absolute rights of property over the unoccupied territory, and also for the exploitation of mines, forests, etc. This privileged economic company will be obliged to contribute to the economic equipment of the country by yielding part of its profits in favour of the native population.

ADMINISTRATION CONTROL

The control of the Ethiopian administration in the zone would be connected, under the sovereignty of the Emperor, by services appointed by the League of Nations. These



Picture shows British troops and Egyptian policemen combining to subdue rioters in Cairo during the recent disturbances.

ASSEMBLY WON'T BE SUMMONED

DR. BENES DECLINES TO ACT

OPPOSITION TO PEACE PLAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Dec. 13.
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Dr. Edouard Benes, as President of the League of Nations Council, to-day rejected the demand for the convocation of the League Assembly for the purpose of condemning the Franco-British peace plan.

Dr. Benes said that inasmuch as the Council was examining the proposals on Wednesday, there was no immediate necessity for summoning the Assembly.

The small nations' opposition to the peace plan is mounting rapidly, however, and they are organising to defeat its acceptance, encouraged by the opposition within the French and British Parliaments.

The Committee of Eighteen also met to-day, but its consideration of the oil embargo plan was adjourned until after the Council meets on Wednesday. — United Press.

Italy Denies Bombings

NEVER RAIDED OPEN ETHIOPIAN TOWNS

Geneva, Dec. 13.

The Italian Government formally denies that there has ever been any bombing of open towns in Ethiopia by Italian planes.

It asserts that Dessale is one of the largest enemy military centres, its strong defence being evidenced by the fact that Italian planes, when flying below 4,000 feet, were hit by anti-aircraft guns.

The Italian Government further alleges that after the bombardment, the Italians found everywhere in Dessale Red Cross signs indicating a military encampment and aerodrome. — Reuter Special.

services could be administered by a principal Counsellor, who might be Italian and act as deputy for the chief delegate of the League at the Emperor's Court. The chief delegate must not be a citizen of any border State. Assisting the services would be regarded as one of the principal tasks, ensuring full freedom for Italians in pursuing their enterprises both in the capital and the reserve zone.

The British and French Governments would undertake to guarantee the suppression of slavery and arms traffic in the zones ceded by Ethiopia. — Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER INJURED

SIR SAMUEL HOARE BREAKS NOSE

BUT WILL NOT MISS DEBATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 13.
Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, had a slight accident shortly after his arrival in Switzerland, having the misfortune to break his nose, states a Foreign Office communiqué.

The case has needed careful watching; otherwise, he would have been back in London before now. He will return as soon as he can travel, and, in any case, will be back before the House of Commons debate on the Paris peace proposals. — Reuter Special.

MOTION OF REGRET

London, Dec. 13.

The Labour Party intends to table a motion expressing regret at the Government's action over the Italo-Ethiopian peace proposals, instead of a motion of censure. The Labour Executive is considering the terms of the motion on Monday.

The Labourites have chosen a motion of regret in order that the House may have a better opportunity of expressing its views on the Government's action, rather than a motion of censure, which would compel Ministers to vote in favour of the Government.

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The prosecution called over 100 witnesses and the exhibits numbered more than 200. — Reuter.

HAUPTMANN TO DIE

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED

Trenton (N.J.), Dec. 13.

Bruno Hauptmann will be sentenced to the electric chair during the week beginning January 13.

Judge Trenchard has signed a new death warrant, which is being sent to Flemington to-morrow to be signed by the County Clerk.

The exact date of the execution will be fixed by the Warden of the State Prison. — Reuter.

NEW DEAL OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 13.
The Literary Digest poll of 642,711 votes thus far obtained from twenty-seven states gives 57.24 per cent.

DOUBLE MURDER CHARGE

DR. BUCK RUXTON COMMITTED

WIFE AND MAID DISMEMBERED

London, Dec. 13.

Dr. Buck Ruxton, of Dalton Square, Lancaster, was to-day committed for trial charged with having murdered Mary Jane Rogers and Isabella Ruxton, his wife.

Peculiar circumstances some weeks before Dr. Ruxton's arrest and shortly after they vanished the bodies of two unidentified persons were found, dismembered, in a gorge within a few miles of Dr. Ruxton's home.

Mary Jane Rogers was a young serving woman in the Ruxton home and it had been thought that she was visiting her family when she no longer appeared at the place of her employment. Mrs. Ruxton was thought to have been visiting her sister at a seaside town.

It was not until the findings of the bodies in the gorge that police came to the conclusion that it might be wise to investigate Mrs. Ruxton's and Miss Rogers's whereabouts. Neither could be found.

An examination of the bodies then confirmed the police suspicion that they were of the two women who had mysteriously disappeared from Dr. Ruxton's home. The doctor himself could give no explanation.

At preliminary hearings he was hysterical and interrupted the court with imprecations and wild denials, but at the more recent proceedings he has been relatively calm.

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Olympic Team To Train Here?

Hongkong is to be adopted as a training centre for China's Olympic football team if the National Federation adopt the proposals resulting from conferences this week between officials of the South China Athletic Association and Dr. C. C. Yung of Shanghai.

Agreement has also been reached to revive the Interport football series between Eastern China and Southern China, the first match to be played in Hongkong early in 1936.

Full story appears on page 8.

opposed to the New Deal and 42.70 in favour of President Roosevelt's policies.

Seven southern states favour the New Deal three-to-two, but Massachusetts is opposed three-to-one and the mid-West farm belt three-to-two. — United Press.

WIDENING SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

COMMON LIMIT FOR ALL NAVIES?

BRITISH DOMINIONS' QUESTION JAPAN

London, Dec. 13.

The Japanese delegation sprang a surprise at the Naval Conference this morning, expressing the nation's willingness that common upper limits apply to five powers, instead of three only, as they had previously maintained was justice.

Thereby the Japanese bowed to the French complaint that France should not be side-tracked, as allegedly occurred at the Washington conference.

Mr. Norman Davis, the American spokesman, indicated the new proposal did not affect the American viewpoint, namely, that the varying national requirements must have consideration.

The Japanese agreed there were varying requirements among other powers, but not so far as Japan, Britain and America were concerned.

The conference adjourned at this stage until Monday, when the conversations will be especially private, only the heads of the delegations attending. — Reuter.

EMPIRE'S ANSWER

London, Dec. 13.

Admiral Nagano, the chief of the Japanese naval delegates, to-day is reported to have revived the proposal for a common upper limit of navies, saying Japan did not object to other powers besides Britain, America and Japan having a common upper limit.

The British Dominions' representatives promptly asked they could build fleets as strong as that of the Mother Country.

The discussions ended inconclusively, some believing that Admiral Nagano was reduced to demanding only acceptance of the principle of parity for Japan with the upper limit set. — United Press.

ATTITUDE DISCLOSED

London, Dec. 13.

The Japanese attitude at the naval conference was succinctly explained by Admiral Nagai, one of the principal delegates, who was interviewed by Reuter to-day.

The common upper limit, he said, should be fixed so low that no surplus would be left which would allow one power to attack another. They were at least as anxious as others to reduce their naval expenses, but the cardinal points of the Japanese position referred directly to America and indirectly to Britain.

They do not understand why America wants to maintain a large fleet in the Pacific, which Japanese feel implies that Americans wish to claim the right of dictating to Japan in respect to China. This Japan cannot agree to.

The Japanese believe that a datum line should be drawn across the Pacific, and that whosoever crosses it should be considered an aggressor. — Reuter.

THEN DENIED

London, Dec. 13.

The Japanese delegation has informed Reuter that a misunderstanding with regard to their attitude at the naval conference has occurred. They never suggested, and had no intention of suggesting, that a datum line be drawn in the Pacific.

They also denied that the cardinal points of their attitude referred to America. — Reuter.

WELL PLEASED

London, Dec. 13.

It is learned in French circles this evening that the French on the whole are very well satisfied with the explanation of their proposals as given by the Japanese at the naval conference to-day. — Reuter.

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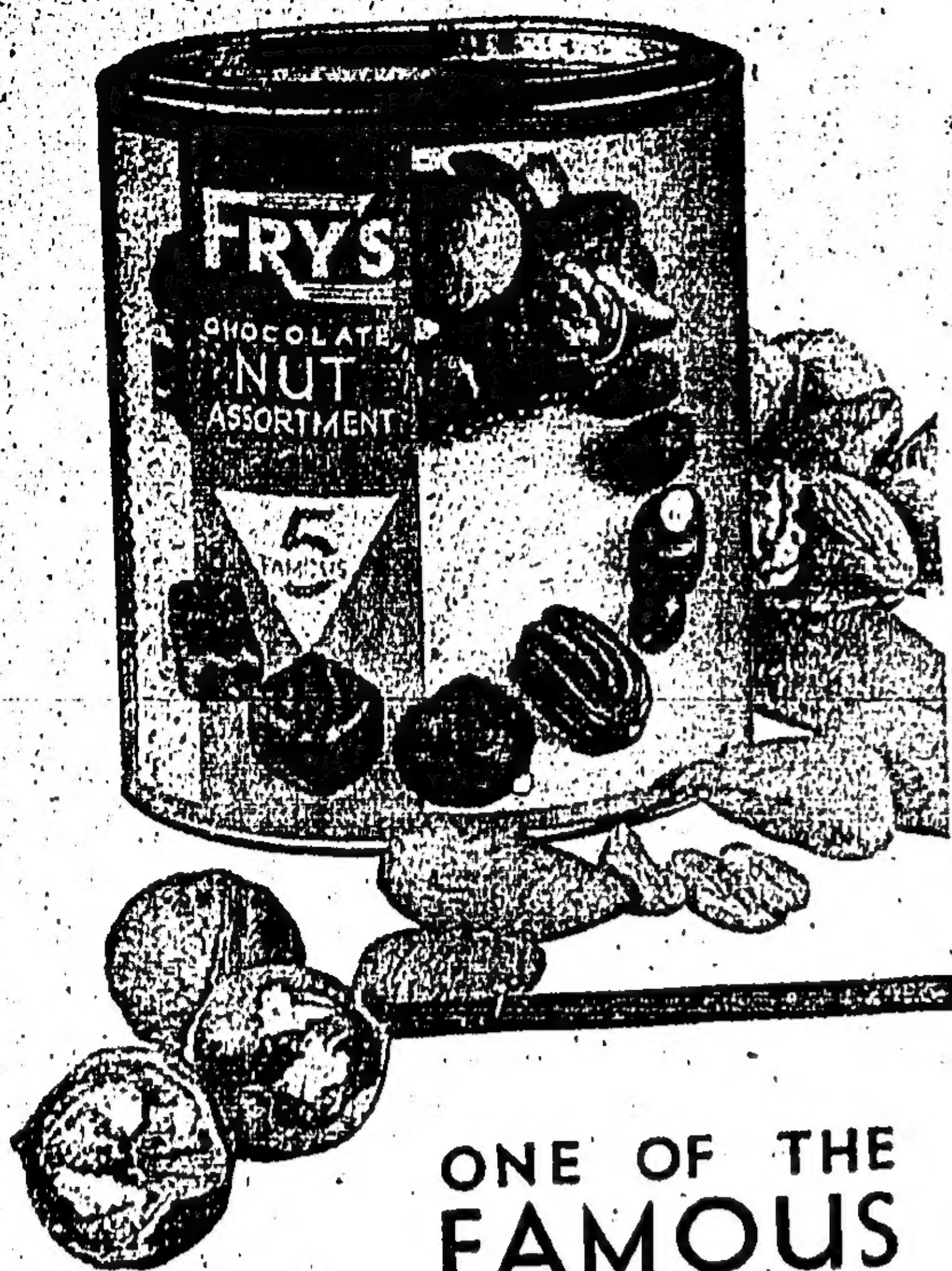
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"UNCLEAN! UNCLEAN!" NO LONGER DREAD CRY

Vatican City, Dec. 1.

Leprosy colonies are no longer the horror-stricken, plague spots of other days where lepers were sent to die, reports reaching the Vatican from one leper colony state.

The 1,300 lepers in the specially provided colony at Tukuyu, Tanganyika, live in up-to-date cottages provided with every human comfort which the White Fathers and White Sisters who devote their lives to the work of caring for these sick people can provide.

They receive the best medical treatment which modern tropical science affords, in the hope that some cures may be effected in cases that are not too far gone.

The colony is situated in a garden spot surrounded by banana and coconut groves on Makete Hill, which is three hours' walking distance south of the city of Tukuyu and about 40 kilometres above the northernmost point of Lake Nyassa.

Lepers living in distant parts of the colony are treated at various centres established for the purpose, while those too ill to travel even relatively short distances receive treatment in their homes from the White Fathers and White Sisters.

The leper village itself consists of numbers of rectangular wooden cottages—pleasant even to the European eye. In each resides a family some member of which is afflicted with the dread disease.

On another hilltop, opposite Makete, are the residences of the White Fathers from the German province. A short distance away stands the dispensary and hospital of the White Sisters.

On established days the lepers present themselves to the dispensary for the injections which each of them secretly hopes will one day effect their complete cure. On the same day they receive their issues of food, clothing and agricultural machinery and tools necessary for their tilling of the soil allotted them.

The local government contributes the medicines required for the treatment of the lepers, also providing a subsidy to defray the expenses of the White Sisters in furnishing their charges with the essentials of life.

MODERN TREATMENT

In treating leprosy two methods are followed, both considered good so far as progress in this field of tropical medicine is concerned.

One method is by means of subcutaneous injections—of hyndoceral—an oil extracted from the hyndocarpus wightiana—mixed with 4 percent crocosote. It is the treatment which the School of Tropical Medicine at Calcutta deems most effective.

The treatment, the report adds, is commenced with two weekly injections of two cubic centimeters apiece, gradually increased to ten cubic centimeters.

The other method of treatment consists of intramuscular injections of Mookral—chalmoozra oil.

Both methods are said to possess a certain efficacy even succeeding in closing up lesions. But real cures, however, are so far not being effected once the disease has had opportunity of getting well entrenched in the patient's organism.

A new chapel is now being constructed on Makete Hill by the White Fathers, which will have a capacity for 200 persons, and will replace the present one, a humble structure made of bamboo.

The new chapel will be reserved for the exclusive use of the lepers. In order to avoid danger of contagion, they are forbidden to enter the church which is frequented by the regular residents of the surrounding region.—United Press.

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CHINA IN LONDON

CHINESE WOMAN IN PULPIT

ROBES OF GOLD, RED AND BLUE

From the pulpit of a North London church one night a Chinese woman explained for almost an hour to a crowded congregation some of the mysteries of China's long religious history.

The woman was Miss Rose Quong, and for her address in the Union Chapel, Congregational Church, Islington, she wore long, Chinese ceremonial robes of gold, red and blue.

She talked of Confucius; "a plain simple man who did not set out to found a religion but just sought to teach men to live harmoniously together," and the great faith he placed in the religion of Taoism, which had been taught by Hao Tze many years before him.

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"In the West you may take your religions more strictly, but in China there is a fundamental essence of Christianity running through everything," she said.

Miss Quong explained the advent of Buddhism to China, at a time when people were searching for something more spiritual than had been laid down in Confucius's teachings.

"But now the Western Christianity is spreading through China," she added.



Miss Rose Quong, the Chinese actress.

Lady, In Her Will, Applied Sanctions

London, Dec. 10.
What may be described as personal sanctions in applied in the codicil to the will of Mrs. Jane Beck of Grassmere, who left £120,180.

The codicil revokes the power of appointment to her son-in-law, Colonel Eduardo Benfratello, in consequence of "the present unfriendly attitude of the Italian Government as testified by violent abuse in the Italian Press."

ROBOT MACHINES THROW THOUSANDS OF GIRLS OUT OF WORK

WELSH "AMAZONS" WILL LOSE JOBS

Swansea, Dec. 1.

SEVERAL thousand Welsh "Amazons"—the muscular girls who work in the tinplate mills, each girl lifting 15 tons of steel sheets in a day—will be out of their unique jobs if, as is feared, the South Wales tinplate producers adopt the new "robot" strip mill system perfected in the United States.

These girls—there are 2,830 of them—are said to be the strongest women in Britain. They think nothing of picking up a hundredweight of steel sheets, and the estimate that a girl handles 15 tons of steel a day is an official one.

In the process of making tinplate they appear at three important stages. After the steel bars have been rolled and re-rolled to extreme thinness, the steel sheet is folded three times and cut, appearing before a row of powerful girls in the form of big "books" containing tightly pressed-together sheets. Each girl, her hands heavily bandaged, picks up the "book" and strikes the corner with a sharp piece of lead fastened to her thumb, tearing the sheets apart without a wrinkle. A girl can split about 700 of these books, producing about 5,000 separate sheets, in a day.

These sheets then have to be "pickled" in sulphuric acid, and they pass into the powerful hands of another set of girls, wearing metal aprons, who dip them into and out of the sulphuric acid bath and stack them in pots ready for the annealing furnace.

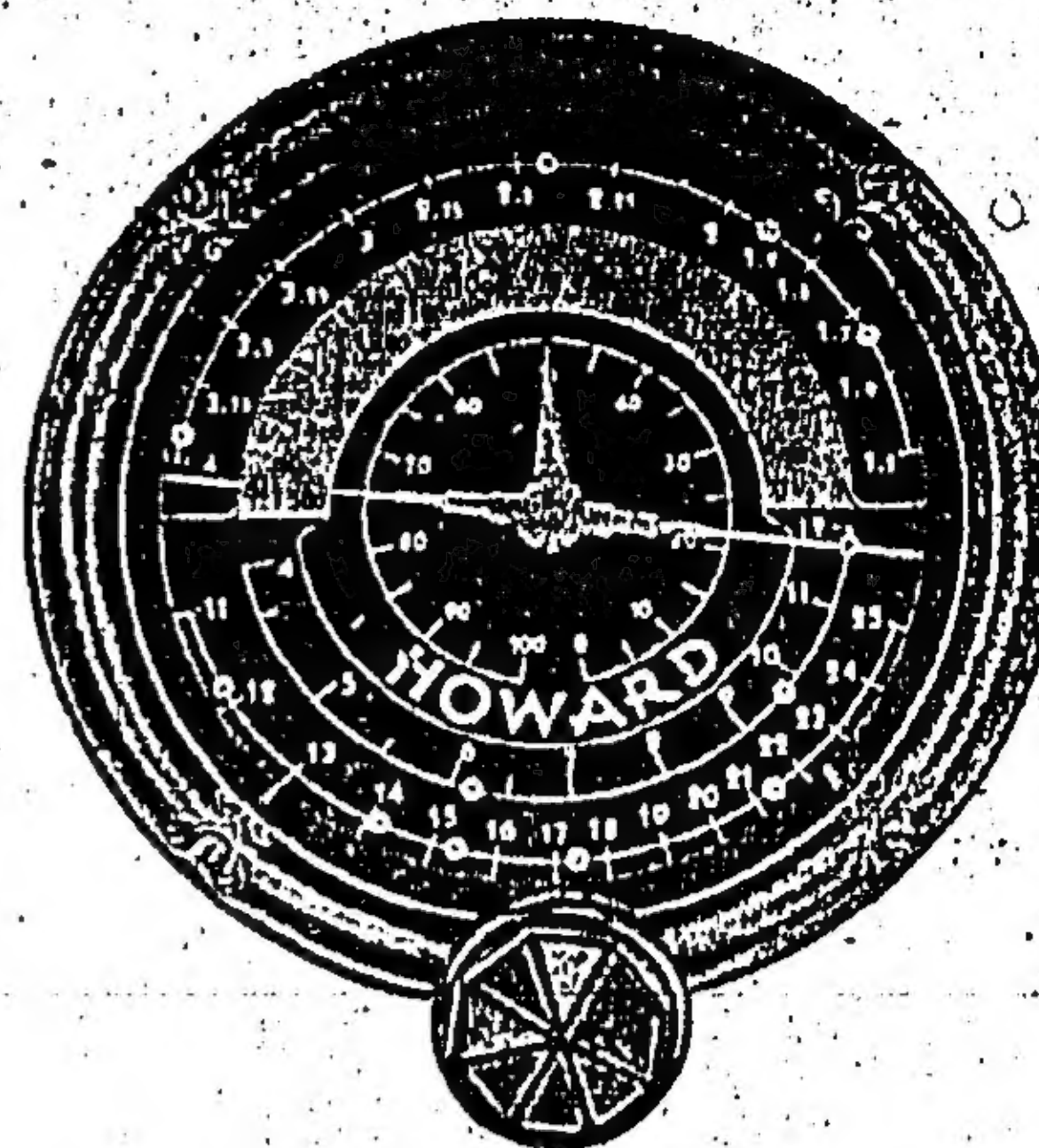
After passing through two pickles and two furnaces, the steel sheets are burnished and sent into the bath of molten tin and palm oil where they get that thin uniform covering of tin which makes possible the tin can for food storage. This stage is light work, but the men monopolize it as a "key" position requiring masculine gravity of bearing.

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There are 26,000 men employed in addition to the 2,830 Amazons. But according to the vague reports current in Swansea, the new "Robot" mill evolved in the United States dispenses entirely with "Amazons" and with all but a few hundred men. A recent speech by W. Robson Brown, one of the leading tinplate producers at Llanellyn, suggesting that the new labour-eliminating process must be introduced if South Wales hopes to keep its foreign markets, has spread considerable gloom among men and "Amazons" alike.

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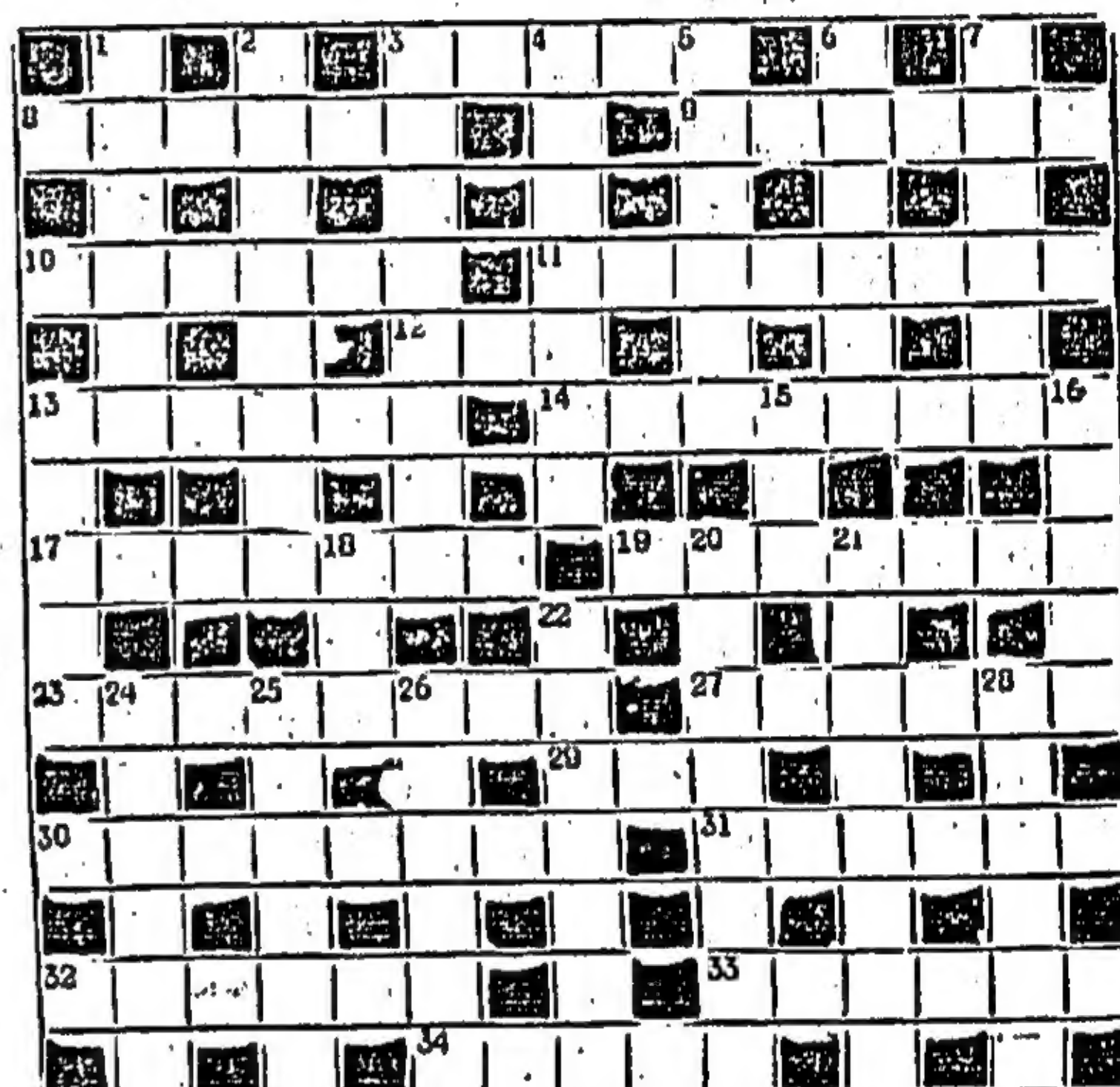
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- 11 The Indian river attempt provides important work.
- 12 —pro nobis.
- 13 This town might be useful in another flood.
- 14 Dent lore (anag.).
- 17 Jumper adjective.
- 19 What they do with trousers, apparently, in Dorset.
- 23 Discover (anag.).
- 27 The craftsman who says funny things when faced by a gillie.
- 29 Joins us equally.
- 30 Flatter.
- 31 Gives a snore: that's why.
- 32 Let mother have a bob for the gun, please.
- 33 Not the Land of Cakes, the town of cakes.
- 34 Liquid movements.

DOWN

- 1 Address sounds suitable here, but don't let me mislead you.
- 2 Sweet-scented, but if the second letter, meant left instead of right it would be most glaring.
- 3 Indian, red.
- 4 Take care about the way the eggs arrive.

- 5 Umbrageous.
- 6 Inlets (anag.).
- 7 Continue burning, like the classical ferryman.
- 13 Glad only as for one birthday.
- 15 Takes part in many a row.
- 16 I'm not so wild as I might be at being taken in by a sailor.
- 18 This sailor, in fact.
- 20 Roman church ceremony.
- 21 Many workmen leave their work through this.
- 22 Might be pursued, but gained the throne nevertheless.
- 24 Incursion.
- 25 Showy—or neat, may be.
- 26 Ten per cent. of a legion.
- 28 The harassed lovers may have.

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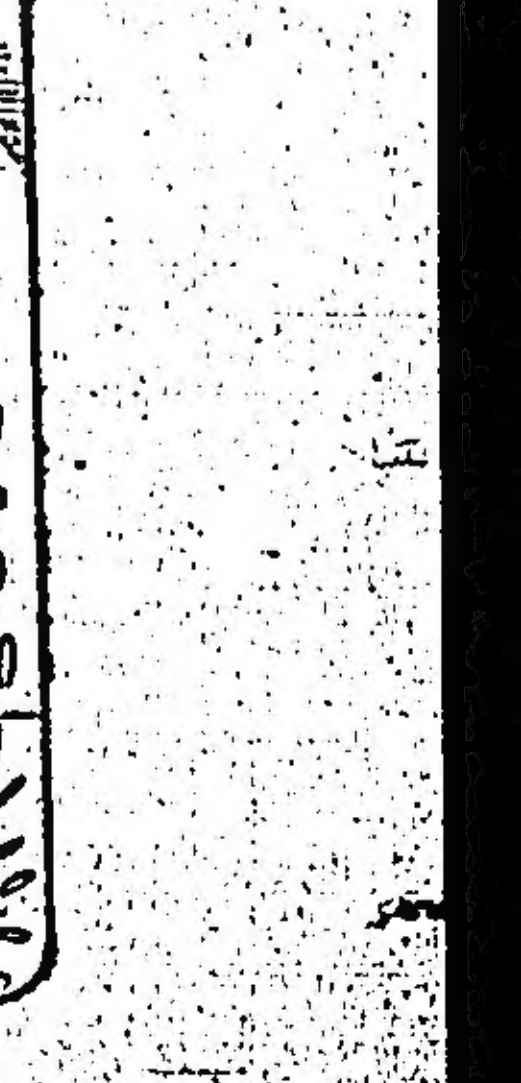
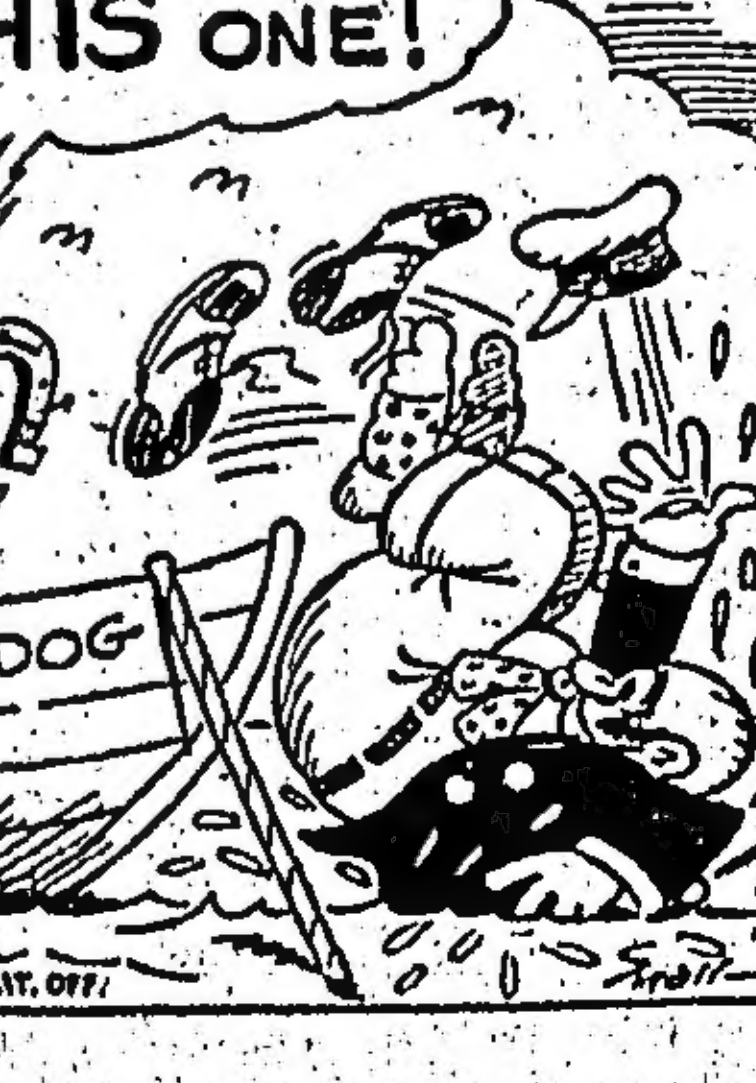
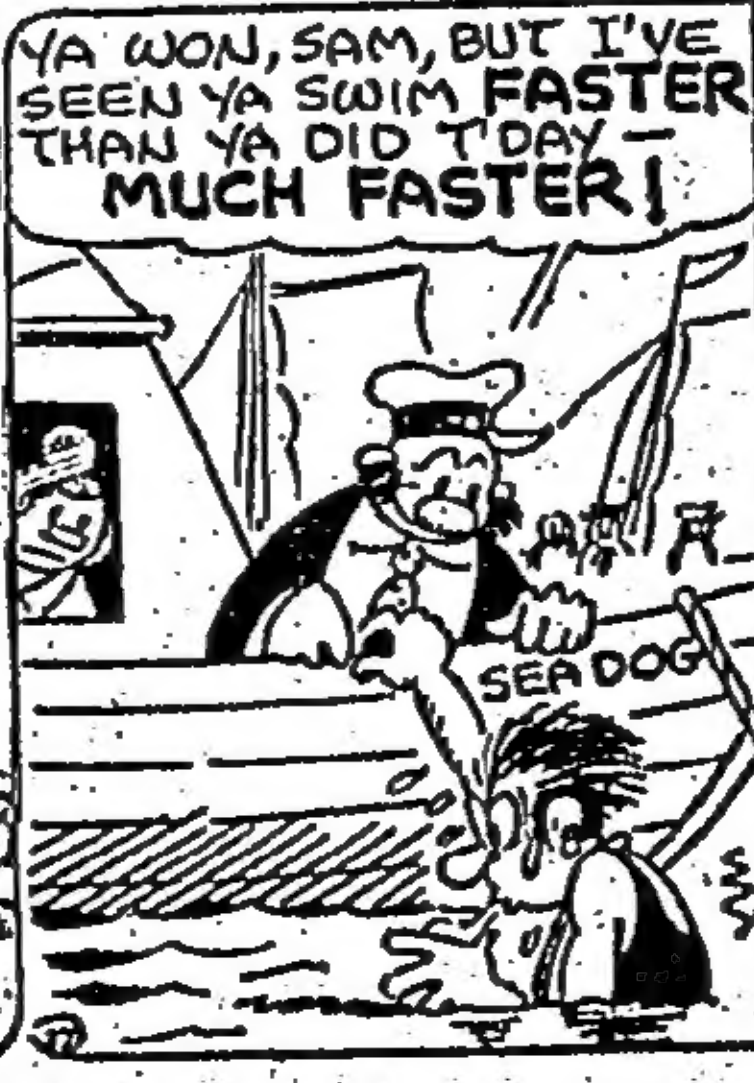
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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, 16th December, 1935, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 12 noon for approximately 1½ hours in the Tsim Sha Tsui area bounded by the sea, Navy Street, a line continuing Navy Street and running from Canton Road to Nathan Road, Nathan Road, a line at the rear of Halphong Road running from Nathan Road to Ashley Road, and Ashley Road. When supply is restored the frequency will be 50 cycles.

REMOVAL NOTICE

THE CHASE BANK have pleasure in announcing their removal to 15, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on December 16th, 1935.

FIRE PROTECTION

DEMONSTRATION OF THE USE OF "FIRE FOAM"

An interesting test of "Fire Foam" fire fighting equipment was carried out at the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company's installation at Lanchow last week, in the presence of the Inspector General of Police, Fire Brigade officials, and the Manager and Engineers of the Company.

The installation is fitted with an electric fire alarm system with various points of actuation which operates the electric siren. The water pump house is located on the waterfront adjacent to the large tanker wharf. Two sets of centrifugal pumps, each of 1,000 gallons capacity, are housed therein. The pumps are driven by separate internal combustion engines, and total 300 horse power at 1,500 revolutions per minute. The pumps supply a total of 37 fire hydrants throughout the installation area in addition to tank water sprays and foam hose requirements.

The hydrants are of the pedestal type having two outlets, one being fitted with the standard Hongkong Fire Brigade round thread for Fire Brigade operation, whilst the other is fitted with thread to fit the 900 ft. of fire hose maintained at the installation. A 4" diameter fire float connection is provided at the centre of the large pier to enable Fire Brigade fire floats to augment the water supply or to take full charge in the event of the shore pumps becoming disabled.

The foam generating plant embraces two types. In brief, these are: (a) Model 360 (two sets) in the two-storey foam house located at the tank farm. Each set has a foam discharge capacity of 4,700 gallons per minute at 100 lbs. water pressure to the square inch, which the favourable pressure for working.

(b) Model 120 (one set) is provided as a portable unit of capable of operation from any hydrant point of the installation, thus covering the risks in the filling and storage sheds, in addition to being available for use on ships lying at the wharves. The unit is fitted to a two-wheeled carrier which is normally housed in a special shed in the centre of the installation. This carrier also conveys the hose lines and mixing pipe to be used.

The Fire Foam protection system is the latest type and was supplied by the local agents Messrs. Bodwell & Co. The protection scheme, which was installed in order to minimize the fire hazard in handling petrol, includes the surfacing of new roads, provision of a new water main system, sprays to tanks, foamite apparatus, pumps and buildings. The cost of the above system was approximately \$125,000, including the 30,000 lbs. of Fire Foamite powder which is kept as a reserve supply.

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CANTON COLD SPELL

LUXURY TRADES DO GOOD BUSINESS

Canton, Dec. 13. With mercury registering this afternoon 45 degrees Fahrenheit, Canton was in the grip of a severe cold. A fairly strong northern wind added to the sufferings of hawkers and beggars.

Theaters are doing better business. Shops selling preserved meat, cold cream, furs, winter clothing, quilts etc. are also benefited by the wintry weather.

There is also an occasional drizzle. —Union News.

Wintry Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Severe weather, which has been prevailing here for the last few days was intensified this morning, when plenty of ice could be found. Heavy snow fell again this afternoon and had not ceased at night-fall. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.



Stars in "The Big Broadcast of 1936," showing today at the Queen's Theatre.

ESSAYS ON PEACE

LADY SOUTHERN PRESENTS PRIZES

The effort to bring peace to the world, which the younger generation are making, was commended by Lady Southern, wife of the Colonial Secretary, Mrs. Sir Thomas Southern, when presenting essay prizes to successful competitors from local schools, in the Kwok Siu Lau Hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College yesterday afternoon. The essay competition was conducted jointly by the League of Nations Society and the Hongkong Peace Group, and was open to all local schools.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. S. V. Boxer, Secretary of the League of Nations Society and Warden of Morrison Hall, others present including Miss Griffin, Warden of the University Women's Hostel and representative of the Peace Group, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Mr. A. B. Reynolds, Lecturer in English at Hongkong University, and Miss M. N. Baxter.

Ten were served, following which Mr. Boxer remarked that letters apologising for inability to attend had been received from Dr. K. L. Reichelt and Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education.

Mr. Boxer explained that the League of Nations Society and the Hongkong Peace Group were both deeply interested in the cause of peace, and expressed deep gratitude to the hosts and staffs of the local schools, without whose support it would have been very difficult to get the candidates together.

Mr. Boxer added that all the essays, both in English and Chinese, were extremely good. They owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Hongkong Peace Group, and the candidates for placing the school hall at their disposal at very short notice. They were very grateful to Lady Southern for her attendance that afternoon and for graciously consenting to distribute the prizes.

Chinese Participants
Mr. Wei Tat, who together with the Editor of the Industrial Commercial Press, examined the Chinese papers submitted, congratulated the competitors generally and said that in the majority of the essays he found an equal balance of good form and sound ideas. None of the candidates argued that the nationalism was more suspicious or desirable than internationalism. This may have been due to the careful discrimination between what the examiners wanted and what they desired.

He ventured to express his sincere hope that all competitors would develop their ideals of world peace, and concluded by saying that the reading of the essays gave both him and his fellow-examiner great pleasure.

Mr. A. B. Reynolds, commenting on the English essays, expressed regret that Mr. A. H. Patterson in conjunction with whom he had marked the papers, was unable to be present. He stated that all the essays were extremely interesting to read because they all kept to the point. The problem of what individual States would do in the great emergency was very difficult, and he was glad to see that some of the writers had come to conclusions in their essays. It was difficult to find which essay was the best as there were so many. He congratulated the competitors, and hoped that they would try again next year.

Lady Southern then distributed the prizes, following which her Ladyship was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Lady Southern's Speech
Addressing the gathering, Lady Southern said: I am delighted to come to-day to give away these prizes, for it is good to think that the younger generation is working for peace. We all realise that peace cannot come in a moment. In the past, times in England there is usually a transmutation of peace. The beautiful princess is held in a witch's cave. Suddenly a lovely fairy waves a wand and hey presto! the horrible cave disappears and there are glittering fairies floating in the air and appearing out of sparkling flowers and everything in the garden is lovely. But no one can wave a wand and put an end to the horror of war and transform the world into a peaceful garden. Still every individual big or small can do his or her bit towards peace, and each one of you is helping in a small way by your essays and by your general outlook.

I bargained with Miss Baxter that I should not make a speech, as I have recently spoken to you on peace, so I shall merely quote my dear friend Maude Royden, the famous woman preacher who was once in Hongkong. She said: "Make some sacrifices. Stand up for peace in your office, in your school, in your home, have you

AIR LINER MISHAP

AUSTRALIAN MAIL PLANE WRECKED

Launceston, Tasmania, Dec. 13. The Airliner Lepena, a "D. H. 86" type, was wrecked here to-day, when making a forced landing after a wing had collapsed.

There were ten occupants all of whom escaped injury.

Certificates Suspended

Melbourne, Dec. 13.

Following the crash of the Airliner Lepena at Launceston, the Minister for Defence, Mr. Parkhill, announced that certificates for airworthiness for all "D. H. 86" type planes would be suspended by emergency arrangements thus affecting Qantas and Imperial Airways which maintain the Singapore-Darwin link in the Empire air route.

Two Qantas "D. H. 86" machines which left Darwin yesterday carrying a recent Christmas mail will not be allowed to return to Australia. —Reuter.

Search For Ellsworth

Melbourne, Dec. 13.

The Discovery II which is to search for Ellsworth has arrived here to refuel and re-equip, taking two aeroplanes on board which will be used in the search. —Reuter.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

POLICEMAN'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT

Abdullah Khan, Lance-Sergeant B210, of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday on a remand charge of having on November 9 and 10 conspired with Chan Ho to defeat the ends of justice, by offering \$70 to Lam Ho to dissuade her from appearing to give evidence before a Magistrate upon a charge of indecent assault against Boor Din, in which Lam Ho was the complainant.

Mr. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the defence.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy: With your Worship's permission I have been instructed to withdraw the charge.

The application was granted, and the defendant, who was on bail of \$500, was discharged accordingly.

It will be recalled that Boor Din, who was a constable in the Police Force, was sentenced to six months' hard labour last week.

been a coward about peace? You have to practise the arts of peace. Is there any country with which you are angry. Is there any country to which you have an antipathy, which you dislike, or of which you are afraid? Study that country, study the history of that country, try and find out why it is, what it is. If you can, learn the language, for no universal language can give you a tenth part of the insight into the heart of men that learning their own language will give you, for language is part of their very soul. Find out what is the greatest thing they have done in the world. What stands in the way of your friendship with that country?

Make it your business to find out: advance towards it in the cause of peace as a soldier advances against it in the cause of war!

Let us study the ways and means to make points of contact between our brothers and sisters all over the world. I will quote Dr. Royden again: Do something active and positive to make the world the place you would have it to be!

Let us frankly admit difficulties or prejudices whether in ourselves or in others, and let us endeavour to eliminate them. So many will vanish like the Peak mist vanishes before the sunshine, if we bring all the warmth of our hearts to bear upon them. (Applause.)

The Prize Winners

The prize winners were as follow: Chinese Essay (15 competitors): 1st prize—Ng Yan-shau (St. Stephen's College); 2nd prize—Cheung Yung-mun (Munwang College); 3rd prize—Fan Chi-hang (St. Stephen's College) and Rayson Huang (Munwang College).

English Essay (64 competitors): 1st prize—G. Whittier (St. Joseph's College); 2nd prize (Specially presented)—Mr. A. B. Reynolds; 3rd prize—Tang Hung-tak (St. Stephen's College); 4th prize—Raymond Yang (St. Stephen's College). Highly Commended (because of need)—Oswald Victor Cheung (Diocesan Boys' School); Commended—Audrey Ho (Diocesan Girls' School) and Freda Salmon (French Convent, Causeway Bay).

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Amoy	December 14
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Service (London, 30th November)	December 14
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Shanghai	December 15
Manila	December 15
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Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 3rd December)	December 16
and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 4th December)	December 17
Straits	December 17
Japan	December 17
Halphong	December 19
Australia and Manila	December 19
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Nov.)	December 19
Shanghai	December 19
Amoy	December 19
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Japan and Shanghai	December 20
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Nov.)	December 20
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Japan and Manila	December 21
Straits	December 22
Japan	December 22
Straits and Manila	December 22
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Straits	December 24
Halphong	December 24
Shanghai and Amoy	December 14
Japan	December 14

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok	Prominent	Sat., Dec. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kwangtung	Sat., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Dec. 14, 4.30 p.m.
		Sunday
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Dec. 15, 9 a.m.
		Monday
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon.	Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 16, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Kulsang	Mon., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy		Tuesday
Manila, Australia and New Zealand—Changto via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 28th Dec.)	Parcels	Tues., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
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Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Athos II	G.P.O.	Tues., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Reg., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
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Straits, Sandakan, Aden, and *Europe via Marseilles, 18th January. (Due Marseilles, 18th January)	Aceas	Tues., Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Reg., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
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Batavia and *San Francisco and *South Rakuyo Maru	Tsiondori	Tues., Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and *San Francisco and *South Rakuyo Maru	Tues., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.	
America Ports		
(Due San Francisco, 20th January)		
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II	Tues., Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.	
East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 18th January)		
Reg., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	Letters	Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Reg., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Dec. 17, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 7th January)	Letters	Dec. 17, 4.15 p.m.
		Wednesday
Foochow via Swatow	Chungkong	Wed., Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
		Thursday
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Due London, 3rd January 1936.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Amsterdam, 30th December.		
Reg., Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.	Letters	Dec. 19, 11 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Dec. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Straits	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Thurs., Dec. 19, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
		Friday
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Halphong	Klungchow	Fri., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th January)		
Reg., Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.		
		Saturday
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Kulsang Maru	Sat., Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Siberia	Sat., Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.

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- Down Vauxhall Way... Oliver.
- Pianoforte Solo: Three miniatures... Gretchaninoff.
- Songs: Still as the Night... Bohm.
- Wake Up... Montague Phillips.
- Pianoforte Solo: Prelude... Scriabin.
- Songs: Deep in my heart... Stephenson.
- Now sleeps the crimson petal... Quilter.
- Pianoforte Solo: Etude... Scriabin.
- Songs: Slumber Song... Quilter.
- A Prayer to Our Lady... Ford.
- 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reader Press Bulletin.
- Local Golf Results.
- 10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
- 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
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Special programmes for Far Eastern
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- SOUTH ASIA ZONE**
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 17.74 metres and 12.20 k.c. 12.20 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.) Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
3 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Sonata in C major op. 102 for Cello and Piano by Ludwig van Beethoven.
5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.
6.45 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).
- EAST ASIA ZONE**
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9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.) Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
9.15 p.m. Something for Sunday Evening.
9.30 p.m. Sonata in C major op. 102 for Cello and Piano by Ludwig van Beethoven.
9.45 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m. Brahms Hour.
11.15 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m. "Madonnas."
12.15 a.m. Goodnight Programme.
12.30 a.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

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12.30 a.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

- The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
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| GSA | 6,050 k.c. | 49.59 metres |
| GSD | 9,510 k.c. | 31.55 metres |
| GSE | 9,585 k.c. | 31.30 metres |
| GSH | 11,750 k.c. | 25.57 metres |
| GSI | 11,805 k.c. | 25.48 metres |
| GSP | 15,140 k.c. | 19.82 metres |
| GSQ | 17,790 k.c. | 16.86 metres |
| GSJ | 21,470 k.c. | 13.97 metres |
| GSK | 15,200 k.c. | 19.66 metres |
| GSL | 21,540 k.c. | 13.93 metres |
| GSM | 6,110 k.c. | 49.10 metres |
- Transmission 5
(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.



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Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 8. Moorale Edge.
8.15 a.m. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
9.5 a.m. Close down.
- Transmission 6**
(G.S.C. and G.S.I.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Reading from Dickens by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.
11.20 a.m. Close Old English Pastoral.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.5 p.m. Close down.
- Transmission 2**
(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.I.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Two Plays.
7.30 p.m. The Alfred Campbell Trio.
8 p.m. "Hicks to Read"—No. 3.
8.15 p.m. The Comedians Grand Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. The Children's Hour. "The Princess and the Swineherd" after the story by Hans Andersen.
9 p.m. The News.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
- Transmission 3**
(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital of Schubert Songs: "An der Wand" (Contralto) and "Jan van der Gucht" (Tenor).
10.30 p.m. Talk: "Revisited."
10.50 p.m. "The Good Hour"—10th Edition.
11.30 p.m. The Crystal Palace Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.
- Transmission 4**
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Two Plays.
1.45 a.m. Brass Band Concert.
2 a.m. The News.
2.20 a.m. Dance Music.
2.30 a.m. Sports Talk.
2.45 a.m. A Recital by Howard Fry (Harmonium).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. The Saturday Magazine.
3.45 a.m. "The Snow Maiden" (Hilkey-Korshak).
6 a.m. Close down.
- PART II**
5.15 a.m. Short Story.
5.30 a.m. A Violin Recital by Jean Fournel.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music. Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra.
6.45 a.m. Close down.
- DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES**
To-morrow's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions
- Transmission 5**
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Wembley Lions v. Richmond Hawks.
7.30 a.m. Dance Music.
7.40 a.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man"—(10).
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9.5 a.m. Close down.
- Transmission 6**
(G.S.C. and G.S.I.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Light and Shade"—No. 7.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12.5 p.m. Close down.
- Transmission 2**
(G.S.G. and G.S.F.)
8 p.m. Big Ben. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
8.20 p.m. Presentation, relayed from Westminster Abbey.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9.10 p.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man"—(10).
9.15 p.m. Kite Hardie. The 10. Hon. the Viscount Snowden of Icknesham.
9.30 p.m. The Lady Schwallier Meins Bretel.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
- Transmission 3**
(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
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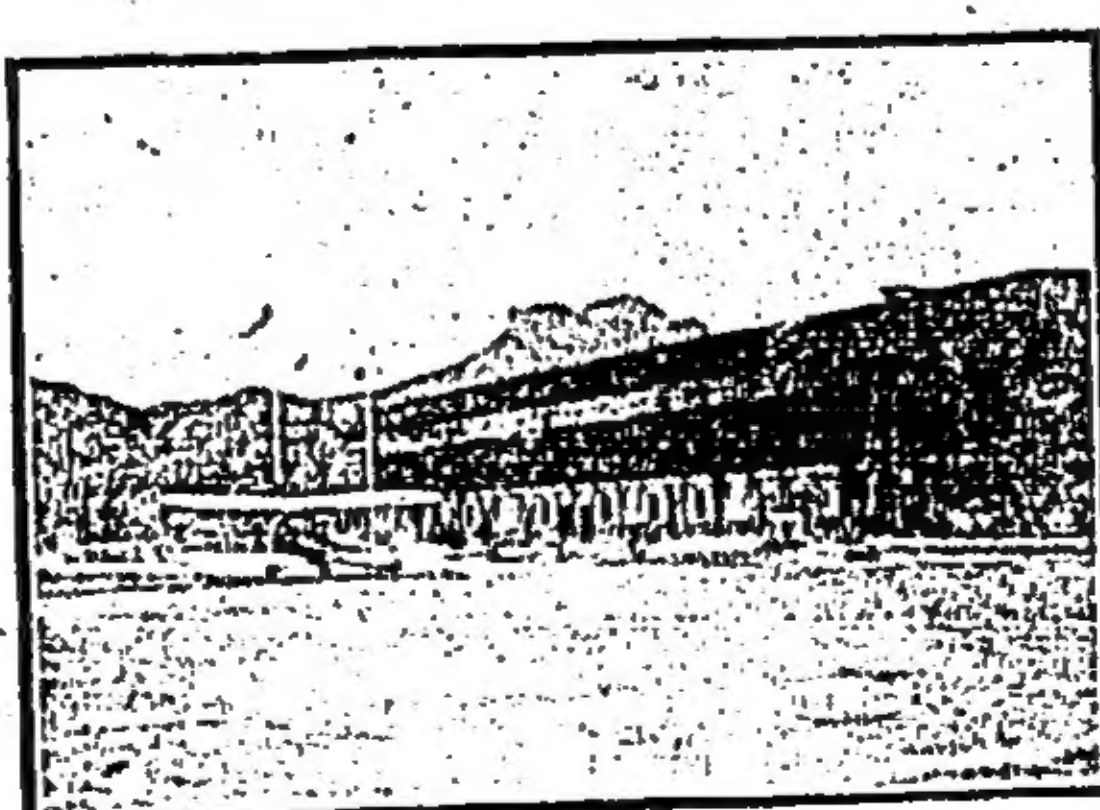
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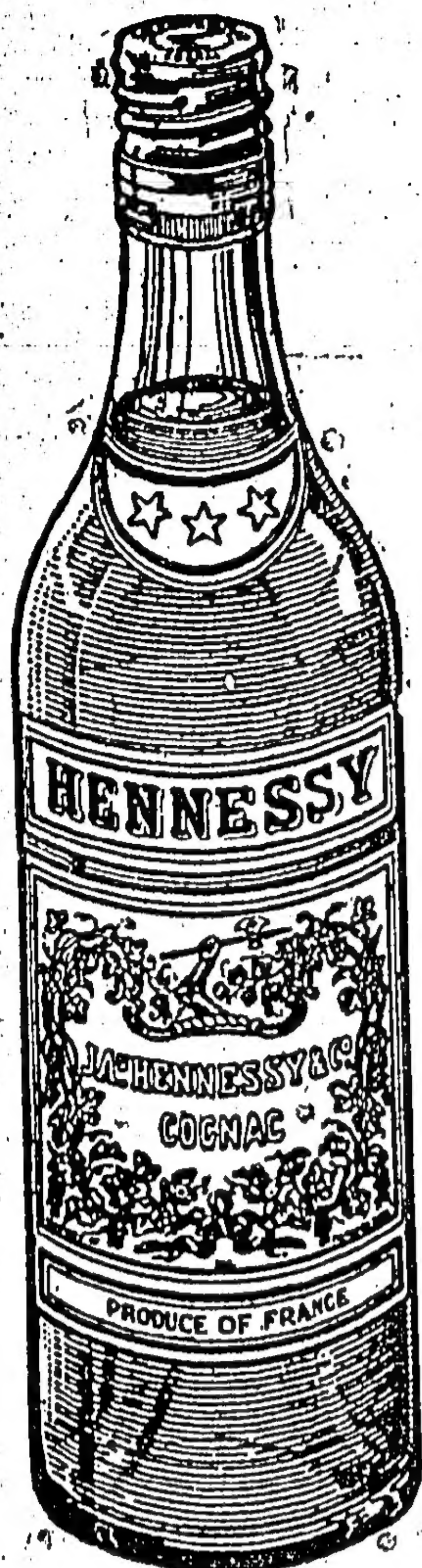
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Mathematics is far from being Mr. Phillips' only gift. When he had finished these tests he sat down at the piano and played the waltz "Cordova," which he had written under the name of Juan Gomez, and which had been played at "Prom," concerts in the 'nineties.

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Saigon As Air Race Terminus

Paris, Dec. 10.

Regulations for an international air race from Paris to Saigon, Indo-China and return to begin October 25th, 1936, have just been announced by the Aero Club of France, revealing that the French Government will buy the winner's plane for 1,200,000 francs.

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In principle the first hop must be non-stop from Paris to Bagdad, but this will not be compulsory, and the contestants may land at Cairo if necessary.

The first control will be at Saigon, where a rest of 48 hours will be accorded. The total elapsed time between the take-off from Paris and the return to the French capital must not be more than twelve days, although the prize of 1,200,000 francs goes to the winner only if he makes the return flight in 90 hours, not counting the 48 hours rest at Saigon.

Running concurrently with the simple Paris-Saigon-Paris speed race will be a handicap race for multimotor planes flying with full load at an altitude of not less than 2,000 metres.

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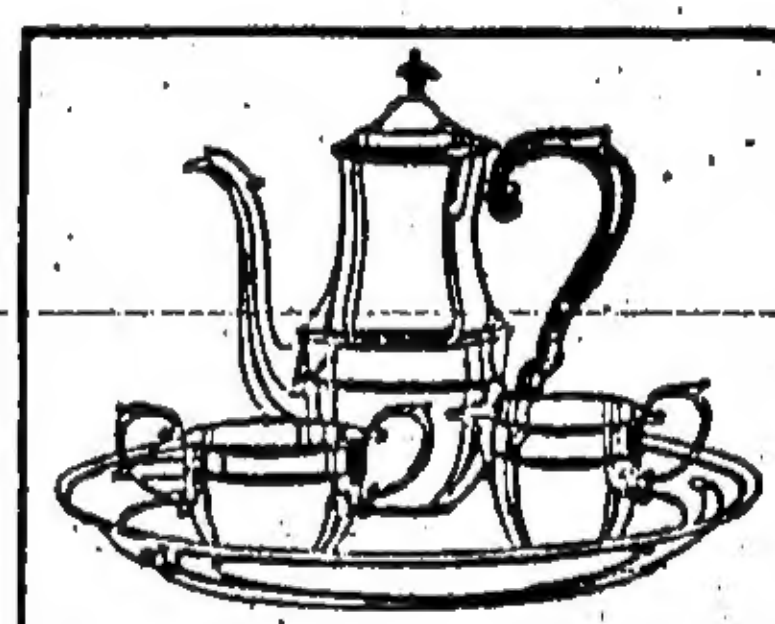
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in native Africa, leader of a
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the log-books of the explorer
Franklin, visited the wreck-
house when the Royal Research ship
William Scoresby was driven to
take refuge (of all places) beneath
Cape Horn.

He describes his visit in "To the
Ends of the Earth," published last
month (Hurst and Blackett, 16s.).

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civilisation, pointed the way.
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earth," he writes, "an absolute
paradise of comfort."

One English inscription, cut on
the wooden walls, is "Thank God
for this place." Others are pen-
cilled, many so faded as to be un-
readable. In one the single phrase
"I'm the only one what got ashore,"
is decipherable.

The last entry in the log-book
was about two years old and in
Danish or Swedish. Mr. Pease
thought, which he could not read.
Another entry, about five years
old, was that of a Finnish sailing-
ship captain. Enough of it could
be translated to learn that a large
number of the ship's company had
been drowned.

"The writing," states Mr. Pease,
"was spidery and uncertain, like
that of a very sick man. Perhaps
he died there in that wreck-house
and his companions buried him
somewhere near." But though Mr.
Pease and his fellow explorers
searched round the house for signs
of graves, they could not find them.

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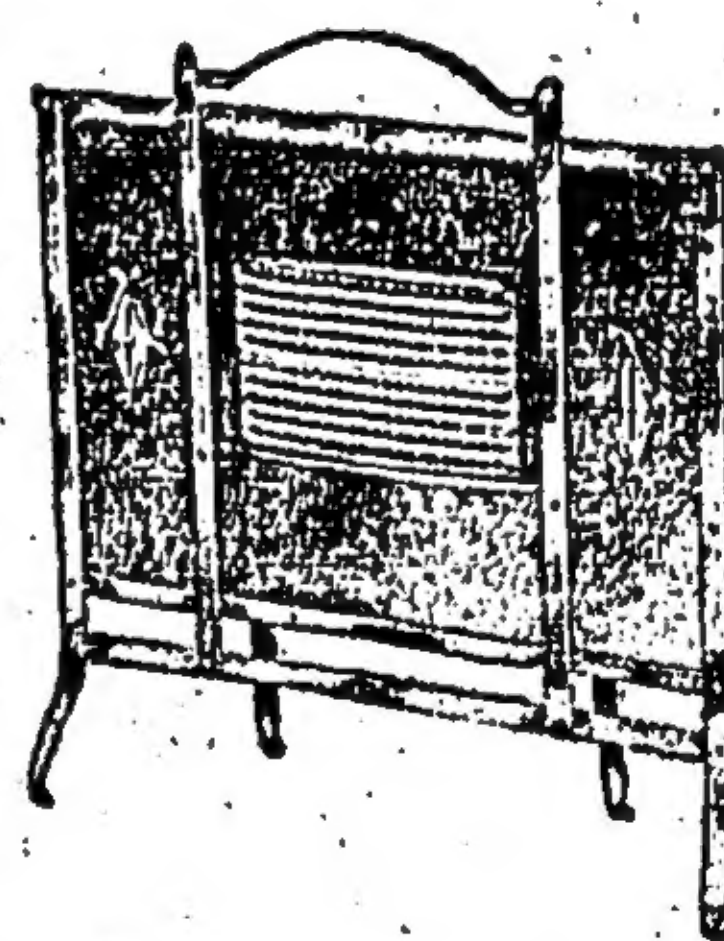
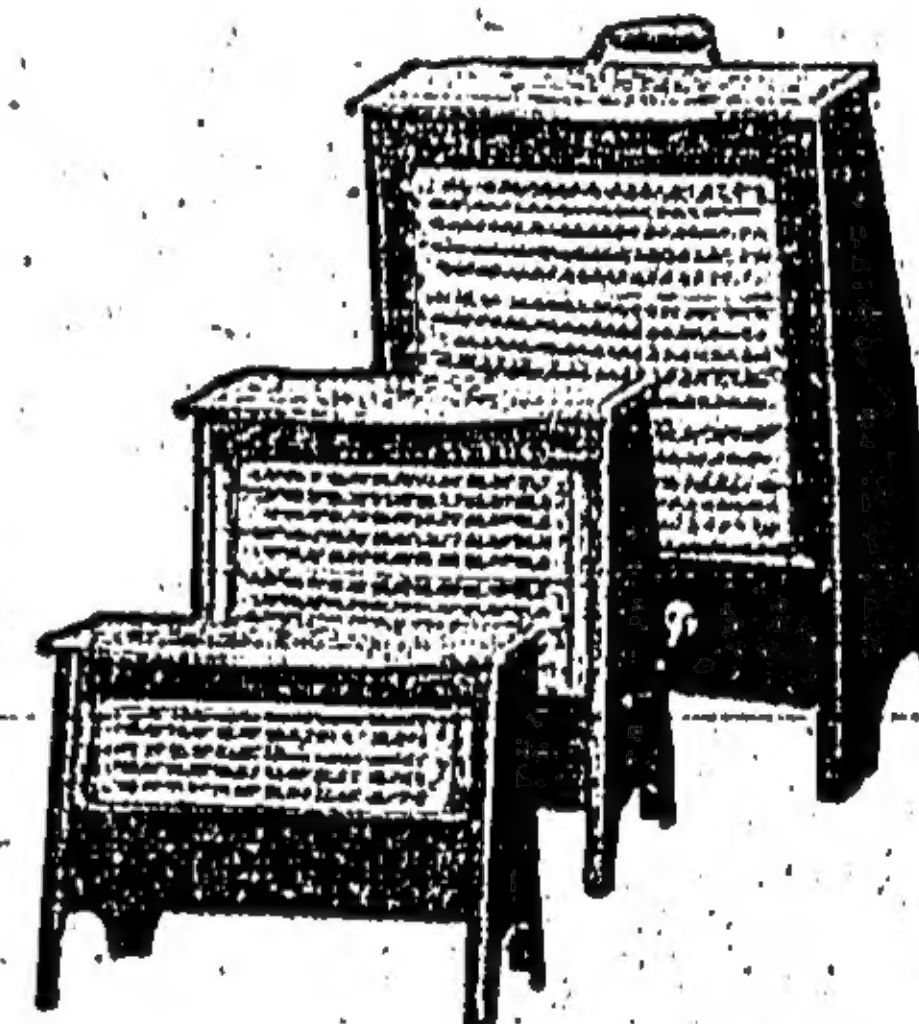
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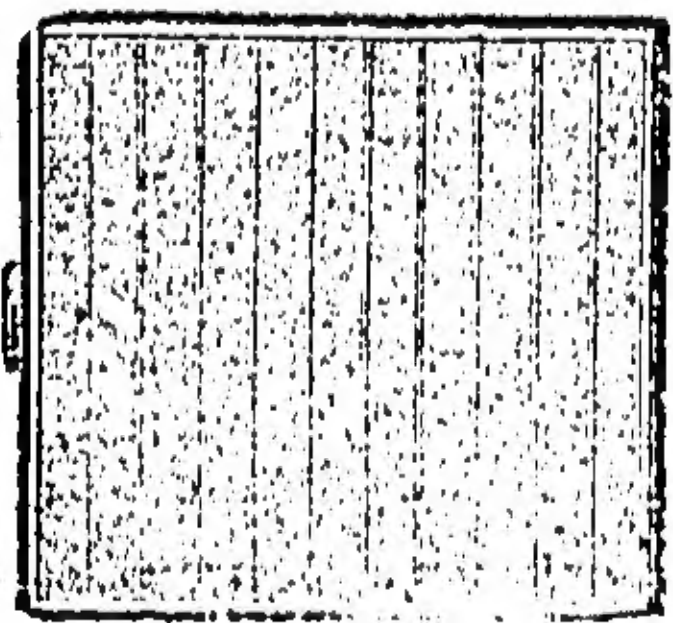
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BRITISH BENEFITS TO EGYPT

No observer of conditions in Egypt at the moment can but feel surprised that the extremist element in that country should have chosen the present moment for violent displays of anti-British feeling. Sir Samuel Hoare, in his speech in Parliament, last week, declared that the British Government was not unmindful of Egyptian aspirations, and he looked forward to Anglo-Egyptian relations being placed on a permanent footing, satisfactory to both nations. There has, in fact, been already a definite advance in this matter, further illustrated by the British attitude regarding the restoration of the constitution, which the moderate elements in Egypt, have not been slow to appreciate. These moderates fully realise that British protection counts for much in an international emergency such as the present, in which Signor Mussolini is aspiring to an overlordship of the Mediterranean. In such a situation, mutual interest surely dictates increasingly cordial co-operation between the Egyptian and British authorities. Like extremists everywhere, however, the Wafdists have not tempered zeal with discretion. They have been engaged in the business of cutting off their nose to spite their face—or someone else's face. Declaring that they will not give their harbours, their soldiers and their money for nothing in return, they have apparently failed to see that Egypt has been able, thanks to the vigilance of the British Navy and air arm, to give them a sense of security at a moment when the nation is encompassed by dangers. The only purpose which the riotous Nationalists will serve, by their tactics, will be to encourage Mussolini in his dream, to use his own words of six years ago, of "banishing foreigners from the Mediterranean, beginning with the British." Egypt, the ancient Roman colony, he regards as the natural granary of Italy. No Egyptian who has studied the trend of Italian policy can fail to realise the dangers of the present situation. To come

Two Months Of Warfare Only Prelude

THE Abyssinian war has now been in progress about two months and a definite stage in the campaign has been reached. It is therefore a suitable time to review the whole situation from a more general point of view than is possible in a day-to-day resume.

On the map the Italians' gains look considerable, and, indeed, they have accomplished much. In the north they have conquered and consolidated some 6,000 square miles of Abyssinian territory, an area about the size of four average English counties. Most of the local chiefs and tribes here have made their submission.

About 300 miles of motor roads have been driven through very difficult country, and the main army on the line from Makale west to the Takazze is being supplied by 5,000 motor lorries.

ADOWA and Makale, two places of considerable sentimental interest with their memories of Italian disasters in 1896, have been wrested from the Abyssinians. All this has cost the Italians much in labour and money, but very little in casualties, for there has really been no fighting at all.

In the south the territorial gains have been at least as extensive, and the cost even less, for nothing like the same amount of heavy road-making has been required. The country here is not mountainous and rugged as in the north, but is mostly sandy desert, where troops and motor vehicles can move almost unhindered.

The main problem, that of water supply, has been largely solved by the occupation of the



wells and the use of motor tank lorries. Here again the Abyssinians have made little attempt at real resistance.

The central sector, north and west of French Somaliland, has hitherto been quiet. But now that the Sultan of Aussa has thrown in his lot with the invaders the position here is likely to prove favourable for yet a third Italian offensive. It may prove a dangerous one for the Abyssinians, for it is in this area that their routes of arms supply from the Red Sea coast can most easily be struck at and severed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANY FREE SEATS?

It is rather pathetic that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, once the Lion of the Land, should go, as a begging for a seat in the House of Commons. And it is something of a coincidence that his son, Malcolm, also a Minister in the Cabinet, should have been defeated in the same election. There are some who make a jest of the situation, saying that it is not surprising that two Scots should be looking for free seats. But actually, the funny side is hidden from most of us. Those who want to see level-headed government in Britain will agree that the two MacDonalds are valuable, too valuable to lose. They have been called hard names, particularly the elder statesman, but Mr. MacDonald deliberately chose to sacrifice his own future for the welfare of the country he served when he deserted Labour, and is deserving of more consideration and more trust than the electors showed him when last he went on the hustings. Not that we blame Seaham for voting Labour or Socialist or anything else they desire; but we rather feel they would have been "nicer" to have voted for the man rather than the party in this case; even if it were to show only that England had a lasting admiration for one who made duty his first principle. With respect to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, he is a young man with a big future, and a defeat at this stage of career does not mean that he is lost to the Government. No-one questions his ability; but he has not the maturity which his father's presence would endow upon the nation's counsels. However, many want him in the Cabinet. If he is to be found a seat, it will probably be as a University representative; and that is remarkable for this reason. In March, 1931, the Socialist Government proposed to abolish the University representation altogether. There was a memorable debate in the House of Commons and the Government was defeated by 246 to 242 votes. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald voted in the minority for the abolition of the universities' franchise. If either father or son stands for the Scottish Universities he will be taking advantage of an instrument which he had previously sought to destroy.

Here there should at last be fighting and plenty of it, the sort of fighting, too, in which the advantages conferred on the Italians by their modern weapons and equipment will be considerably lessened and possibly completely negated.

Progress, when achieved, will be more painfully won at far greater cost. Longer pauses than we have hitherto seen will be necessary for careful and thorough consolidation and improvement of communications. On these communications the in-

aders will be completely dependent, and they will become longer and more precarious with every mile they progress.

MORE work will be needed on them, and more troops to guard them, so that fewer men will be left available at the front to push forward the spearhead of the advance.

Raiding Abyssinian bands will find plenty of scope for their activities, and any important success on their part, real or reputed, may well bring hurrying to their help the local chiefs and tribes, whose policy is always to be on the side of the apparently successful, and in whom racial passions and greed for loot are always powerful motives.

Prudence and thoroughness alone can serve to avert these dangers and enable the Italians to solve all these difficult problems successfully. But as against this there is apart from the need for spectacular successes for home consumption, the urgent necessity for speed, lest the end of the campaigning season in the spring should come with the task of conquest only half accomplished.

The effect of sanctions, too, slow but inexorable, must gradually tend to dry up the lavish supply of necessities of all kinds, with which no modern army in a campaign such as this can dispense.

Moreover, the financial strain on Italy's none-too-plentiful monetary resources, aggravated as it is by the cost of freeing the slaves in the occupied territory and paying them for their labour on the military roads, must soon become serious.

DIFFICULT as is the military problem of the Italians, that of the Abyssinians is hardly less so. In a stand-up fight they are not, and can never hope to be, a match for their enemies.

Guerrilla tactics are their best policy, but for this three things are necessary—arms, supplies and determined spirit. It is at least doubtful whether the Abyssinian resources under these heads will suffice them.

Arms are few and poor. More are coming in every day, but the most direct routes of supply from Jibuti and Berbera are already endangered by the hostile advance, and may shortly be severed entirely. The other routes from the Sudan are less satisfactory, and there is a real danger that of the huge totals of warriors, so formidable-looking on paper, an increasing proportion may find themselves reduced to swords and spears only, and therefore all but useless in the field.

The Abyssinian food supplies, too, are practically confined to what each individual warrior can bring with him or seize locally. When these resources have been exhausted, the armies must disperse or starve.

Finally there is the question of moral endurance. The soul of the uncivilised tribesman is not well constituted to stand apparent failure.

Either his patience gives out, so that nothing can hold him back from mad and foolish attacks leading only to slaughter and defeat, or else he becomes disheartened, unwilling to fight in a seemingly hopeless cause, and all too ready to abandon it at the first opportunity.

What will be the outcome of it all? Prophecy is not easy, but at the moment everything seems to point to a long war and a bitter war, bringing only ruin and misery to Abyssinia, and to Italy no adequate return for all the effort expended on her gigantic task.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Our new Governor is a talented pianist. He certainly struck the right note in his first speech in Hongkong.

During the week, we discovered that quite a lot of local ladies are interested in stamp collecting. Sir-charged?

It is stated that there are no less than forty-nine different brands of beer on the Hongkong market. We saw a man yesterday who must have tried all of them!

A visitor has expressed the opinion that Hongkong's new Government notes are decidedly smart in appearance. Taylor-made, of course!

Sir Andrew Caldecott says no business-man can afford to be surface-minded these days. What about our old friend Macadam?

Garlic is said to have hidden properties. Namely, we've suspected it for years!

It is said that people are shopping earlier this year. No time like the present for the present.

Personally, we don't care what our wife gives us as long as she doesn't give us socks!

Writing of her experiences on a Far Eastern tour, an American scribbler says that "Hongkong is a paradise in fine weather, but what residents do in the wet season is a mystery." She must have overlooked the local slogan: "Pop into Mackintoshes."

For the first time, a new Governor's arrival was signalled by the ringing of the Cathedral bells. A sign of the times!

Formal dress was largely dispensed with at Thursday's reception. Lounge suits some people, anyhow.

This is the season when No. 4 Yaumatei cat becomes No. 1 Fox.

Defendant who was committed for trial yesterday at the Central Court, when asked if he had any evidence to offer, replied: "I don't want to say anything now." Silence in the court.



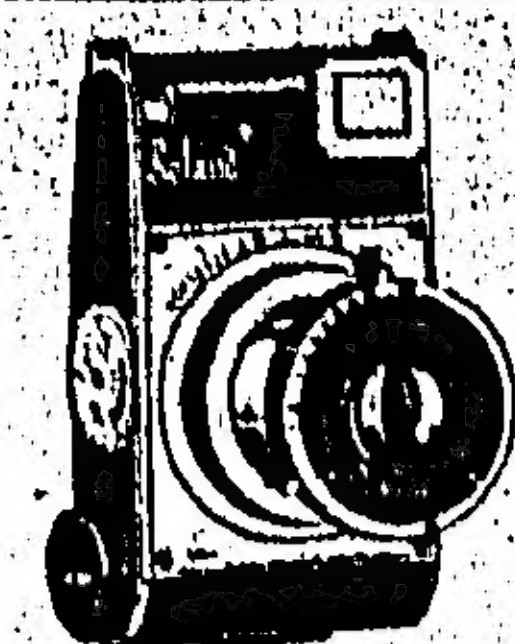
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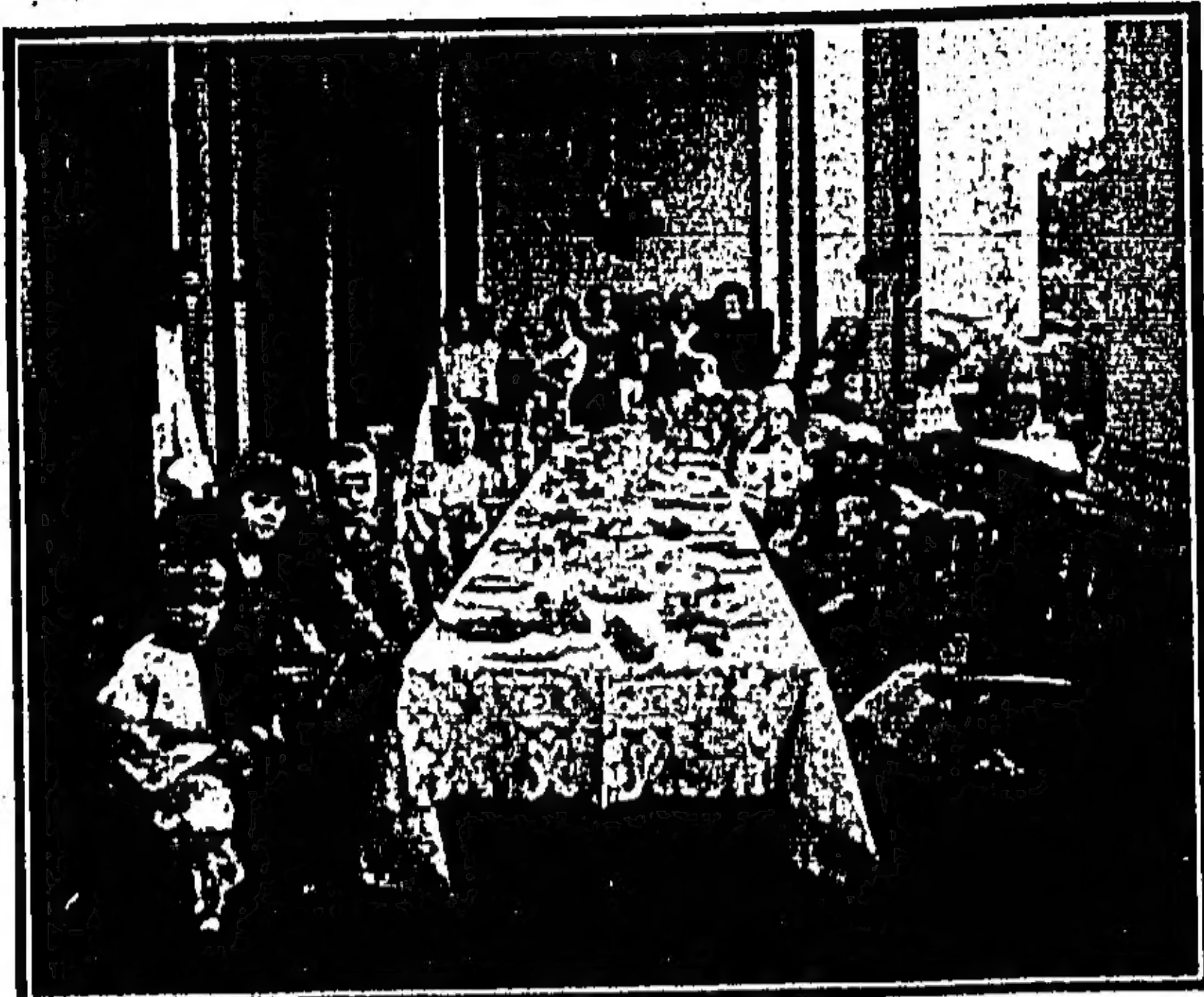
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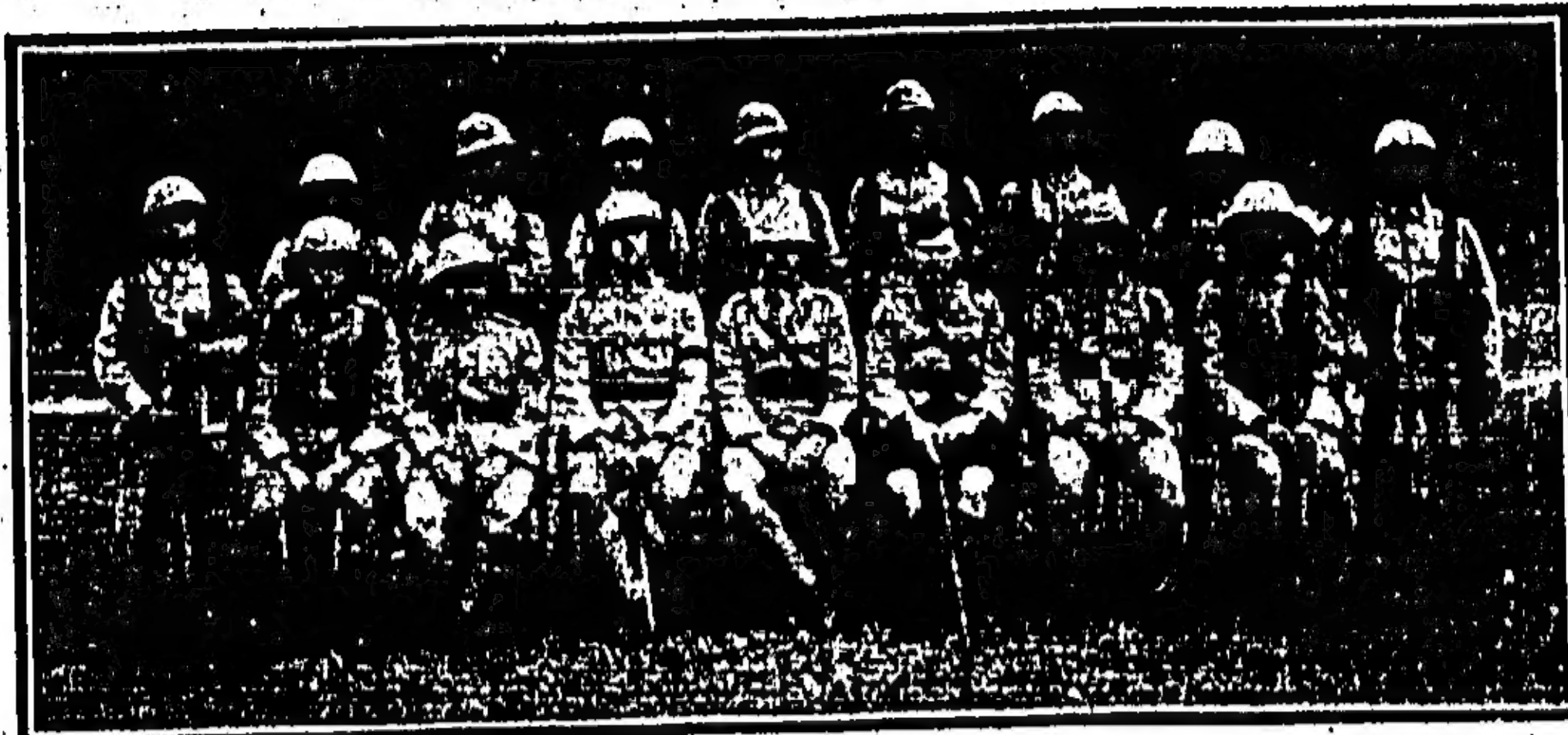
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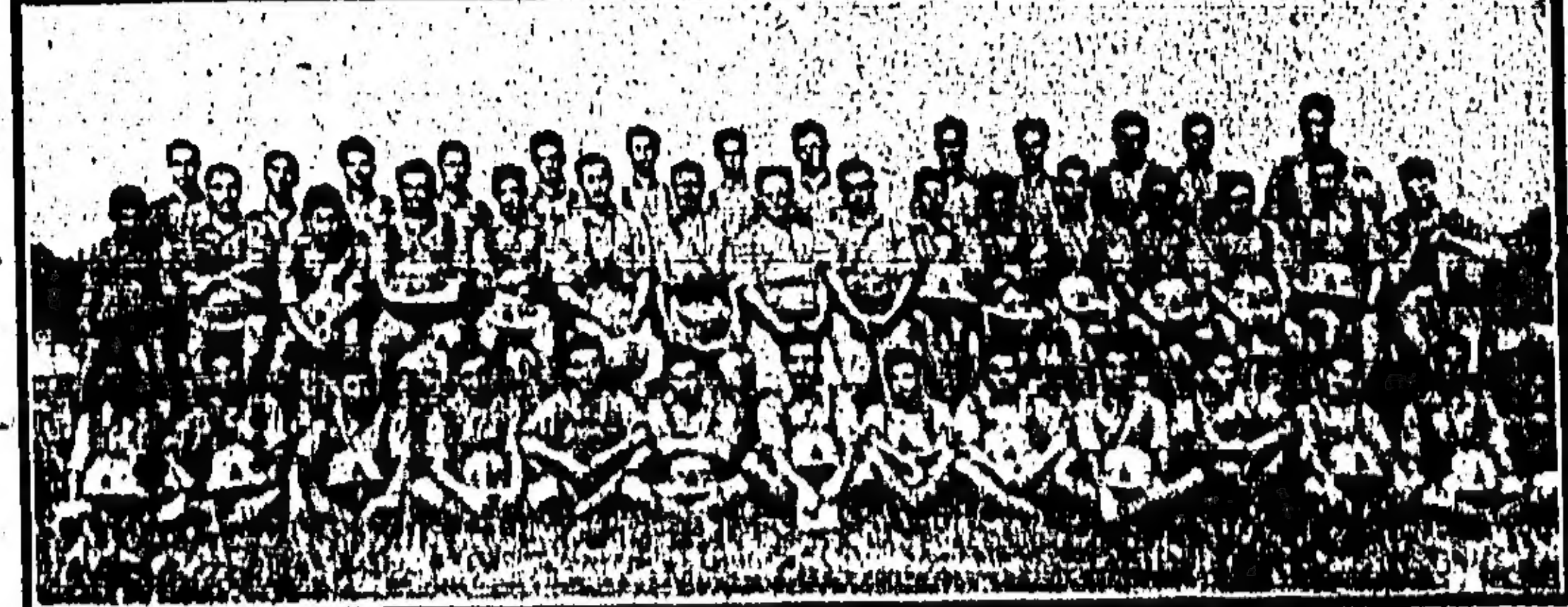
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Friends of little Ian Thompson at a fancy dress party given on his sixth birthday at 32 Humphreys Building, Kowloon. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



Group of members of the staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., taken at the volunteer camp in the New Territories. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Members of the Machine Gun Company of the Volunteer Defense Corps, photographed in camp. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal party at the wedding, at St. Teresa's Church, of Mr. Adrian Novikov and Miss L. S. Sanchez. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



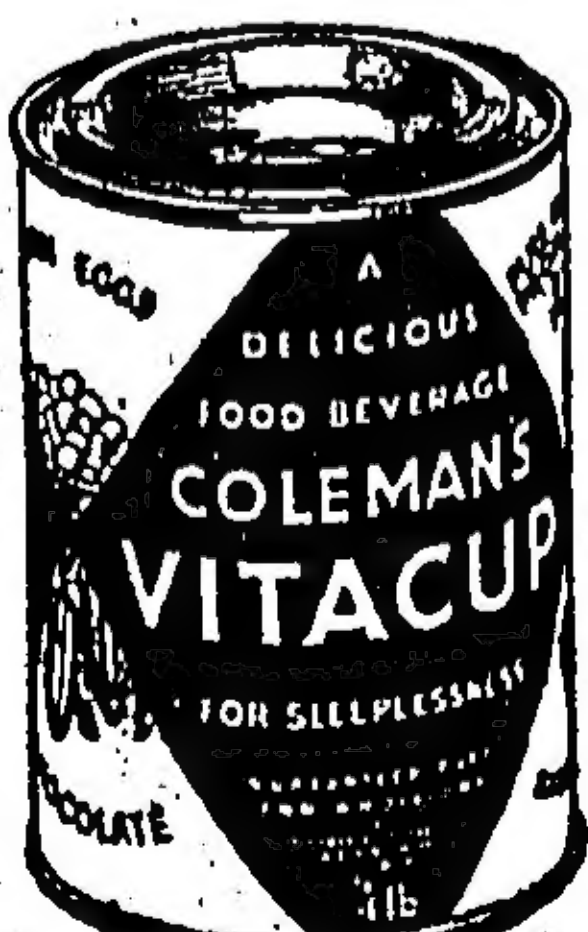
Sir Thomas Southern presenting shield at the annual drill display given by the Hongkong Fire Brigade. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



An interesting snapshot taken during the Hongkong Fire Brigade's annual drill display. (Photo: A. Fong).



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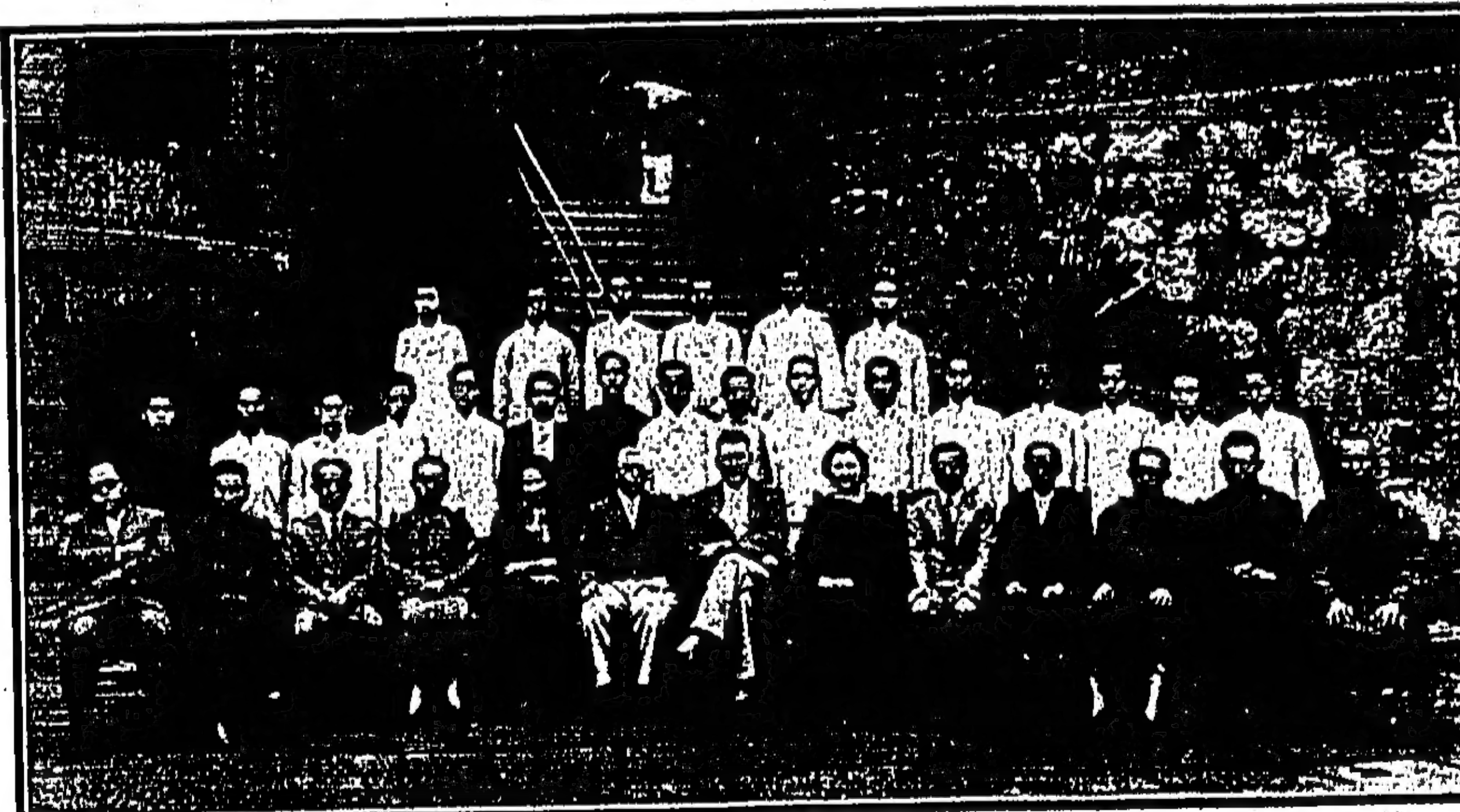
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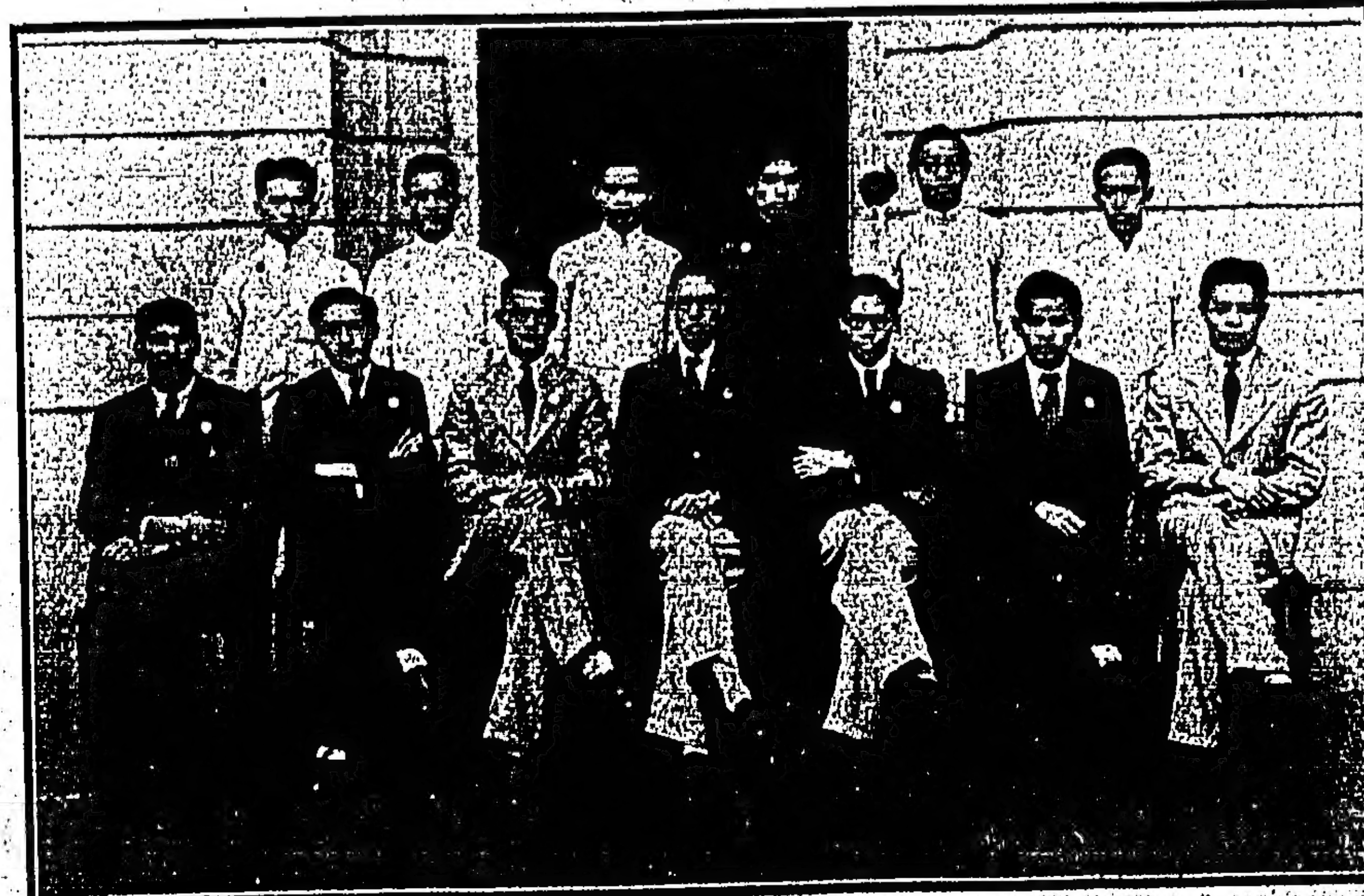
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Staff and senior students of the Ellis Kadoorie School photographed prior to the transfer of Mr. E. J. Edwards, Headmaster, to the post of Inspector of Schools. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The above group shows Prefects of Queen's College for the year 1935. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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Bridal group taken after the wedding, at the Rhenish Mission, of Mr. Au Yan and Miss Cheung Pik-shan. (Photo: Hongkong Studio).



Bridal party and guests, photographed at the wedding at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday of Mr. Oscar Guttinger and Miss H. A. Drysdale. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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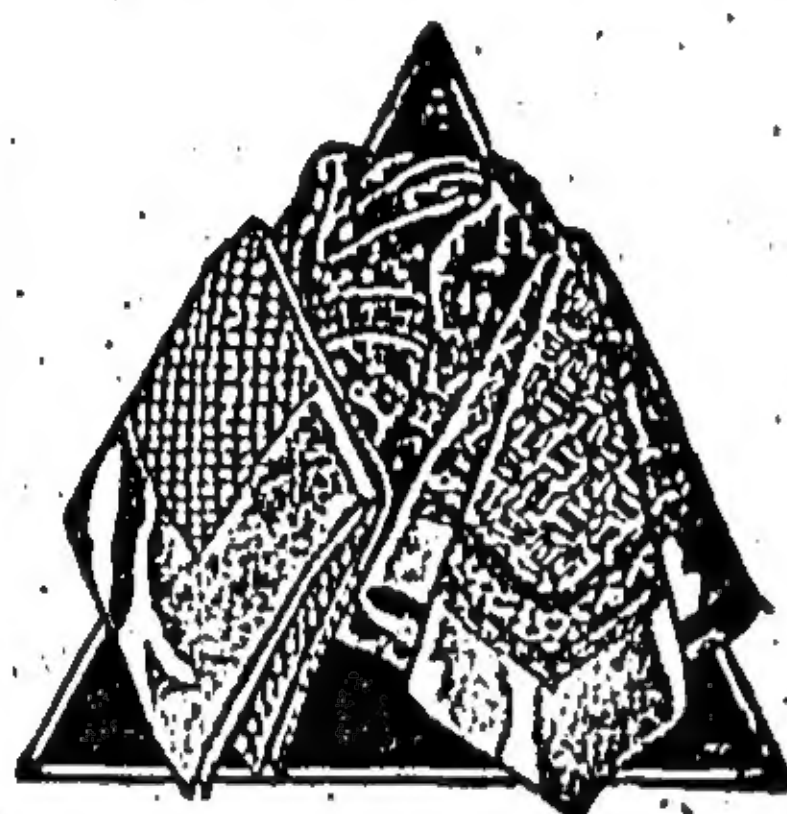
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Mr. R. J. McNeill, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was married last week at St. Andrew's Church to Miss B. D. Chamberlain, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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LOST ON MOORS

MANCHESTER GIRLS' TERRIBLE ORDEAL

London, Dec. 13. Lost on the moors between Lancashire and Yorkshire for four days and nights, without food and drenched to the skin by snow and mist, three Manchester girls, Edna Connolly, Pauline Pearson and Elsie Howlands were found by searchers huddled together under the meagre shelter of a rock, almost at the last gasp.

The girls started from Greenfield on Sunday for a tramp on the moors, when a mist came on and they lost their way and wandered in circles through tracks and rocks and heather, but were never actually more than five miles from Greenfield.

Aeroplane searched the moors all Tuesday, and the girls actually saw one aeroplane, and waved frantically, but the occupants did not notice them.

All their food was eaten on Sunday, except one orange which they divided up on Monday.

Their feet became so swollen that they took off their shoes and then found that they were unable to put them on again.

It was from one shoe, and then a stick and then a belt which finally led the searchers to the girls.

They were found to be in a terribly exhausted condition, their legs and feet being swollen to twice their normal size by exposure and frostbite.

Great difficulty was experienced in conveying them to safety across the rugged ground and several streams.

They are now in Salford Hospital, and are reported to be recovering.

Experienced moor-men are amazed that anyone could survive such hardships unaided by a howling north-easter. —*Reuter.*

RECORDS DESTROYED

FIRE IN U.S. POST OFFICE FILING ROOMS

Washington, Dec. 13. Six firemen were overcome by smoke when fire broke out in the filing rooms on the sixth floor of the new Post Office department building here to-day.

Many valuable records were destroyed.

The Maryland fire appliances are assisting in quelling the outbreak. —*United Press.*

Filip To Local Badminton

(Continued from Page 13.)

pockets against Sousa and Ribeiro, and then collapsed. They also considerably worried Carvalho and Silva and scored 14 aces before losing.

FOOT FAULTS

Laxity in observing the simplest rules of a game is quite common and the same carelessness is being shown by a number of badminton players in league matches. What is even more important, they are not being corrected by umpires and until this is done they will carry on committing technical breaches of the game.

I have noticed a persistent habit among a number of new players. This is a fault service, but in no case have I seen them penalised for it. At the C.R.C. last night two players were fault serving throughout the evening. One—a man—struck the shuttle with the head of the racket above his waist, and another—a lady—lifted one foot as she struck the feathers.

Another error, rather more difficult to distinguish, but nevertheless fairly common in Hongkong, is that of the receiver moving in to the net to take the service before the shuttle has been struck. According to the rules the player (in this case the receiver) must maintain contact with his half of the court with both feet until the service is delivered. The service is not regarded as delivered until the shuttle has been hit. This rule is freely contravened because players are anxious to obtain "kills" from drop-shot services, but every effort should be made to eliminate these mistakes, and the Badminton Association would be well advised to circulate a circular stating that umpires should watch carefully for such contraventions of the rules and to apply the penalties.

ABOUT RULE 12

There seems to be some misunderstanding about Rule 12 of the Badminton Association. Actually, the rule is incorrectly framed. It was the original intention of the Association to make home teams responsible for sending in the official results of the matches, but at the moment the rule provides that winning teams have this duty.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, secretary of the Association is desirous that clubs be reminded of this rule. In future teams who win must send in the results to him.

In addition Mr. Skinner is willing that such results should be sent in once a week, preferably every Monday. One club has already taken advantage of this concession and others will be well advised to follow suit.

LADIES' HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Team Selected

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in a hockey match against the C.B.A. Ground at 3 p.m. to-day. Mrs. Rose, G. White and R. Stephenson; Mr. Churn, J. Wong and L. Jones; F. Wong, N. Lee, P. Gittins, J. Booker and I. Gittins.

SPURIOUS COINS

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER CHARGED AT KOWLOON

Lower Court proceedings were commenced against Wong Lun, aged 31, unemployed, before Mr. E. J. Barry-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was heard and defendant was formally remanded for seven days. Defendant was charged with the possession of ten moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong silver dollars and ten-cent pieces, possession of six moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal; possession of ten counterfeit Hongkong dollars; and possession of 14 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces.

Detective-Sergeant C. H. Goodwin appeared for the prosecution. Mr. C. A. Grimes, chief draughtsman of the Public Works Department, produced copies of plans of the ground floor of No. 155 Kweilin Street, Shamshuipo, and a block plan of the locality.

Mr. A. Jackson, acting Government Attorney, deposed to having received 20 parcels containing exhibits from Detective-Sergeant Goodwin on November 29, which witness examined.

Among the exhibits produced in Court were six plaster of paris moulds showing the impressions of single Hongkong ten-cent pieces. Four bore the date 1899 and two 1908. There were six single 1935 Hongkong ten-cent pieces, and four moulds bearing the impression of a single dollar piece. One of these was broken.

Composition of Coins

There were fourteen counterfeit 1935 ten-cent pieces of a composition consisting of 77.5 per cent tin and 22.5 per cent antimony; ten counterfeit dollar coins composed of an alloy of 77.0 per cent tin and 23.0 per cent antimony. Seven of these coins were dated 1929 and three 1925.

There were also two pieces of zinc foil and eleven pieces of an alloy of 82.0 per cent tin and 17.1 per cent antimony.

Among the other exhibits were a Chinese earthenware stove in which there was a silver-plating solution. The solution consisted of nitric acid, potassium cyanide and copper. There was also a tin mould shaper with plunger of brass adhering.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin testified that at 2.3 a.m. on November 29, witness together with a party of detectives went to No. 155 Kweilin Street, ground floor, and gained entrance to the premises by forcing the door of the back yard, in a small bathroom, the door of which was open but partly covered by a bed board.

Witness saw defendant standing with a ladle in his hand. The exhibits produced in Court were all found in this room. Defendant was taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

His Worship stated that there were several points which he wished to consider, and remanded defendant for seven days.

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GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN

"God The Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, December 15.

The Golden Text will be: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. (Psalms 121:8)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. And the angel of the Lord came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for thee. And he ate, and did eat, and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place. (1 Kings 19:6-8, Psalms 68:17)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

Angels. God's thoughts passing to man, spiritual intuitions, pure and perfect; the inspiration of goodness, purity, and immortality; counteracting all evil, sensuality, and mortality. Angels are pure thoughts from God, winged with Truth and Love, no matter what their individualism may be. Angels are God's representatives. These upward-spiriting beings never lead towards self, evil, or materiality, but guide to the divine Principle of all good, whither every real individuality, image, or likeness of God, gathers. By giving earnest heed to these spiritual guides they tarry with us, and we entertain angels unawares. (Pages, 581, 208, and 209)

To-morrow's Service

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)

Macdonald Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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found three Hongkong silver dollars, which were subsequently found to be counterfeit. Defendant was then searched and \$32.80 in money was found on him, including four Hongkong ten-cent pieces which were found to be counterfeit, and 22 five-cent pieces which were also counterfeit.

Everything that was found was sent to the Government Analyst.

Mr. J. P. Tetley, Assistant Government Analyst, deposed to having received 16 exhibits. He found that the dollars and five-cent pieces were counterfeit, consisting of an alloy of tin and antimony. There were also several bottles of chemicals which could be employed in counterfeiting.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of Diphtheria was reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

The second annual ball of the Machine Gun Battalion, H.K.V.D.C., will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, January 25.

It is notified that the names of the Chung Mei Garage Co., Ltd., Thornhill and Co., Ltd., and the Kung Ping Poultry Co., Ltd., have been struck off the register.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Ernest John Dawson, motor mechanic, Lyonnah Barwick, and Miss Grace Arzouni, dancing instructor, of 59 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

It is notified that satisfactory evidence has been furnished to H.E. the Governor of the appointment of Sister Romane Vermauer as Mother Superior of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of St. Paul de Chartres in place of Mother Marguerite de St. Paul, Nuss.

The attention of arms licence holders is drawn to the new and additional condition of licence appearing below which will be endorsed on all arms licences renewed after December 31. The licence of any arms holder whenever he changes his place of residence notify such change within 48 hours thereof to the Inspector General of Police, and at the time of such notification shall produce his licence for inspection. The Inspector General of Police shall endorse the licence and alter the register of licences accordingly.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Dec. 12, Dec. 13.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £100/4 £100/4

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £101/4 £101/4

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4½% Loan 1908 £ 96 £ 96

5% Loan 1912 £ 72½ £ 72½

5% Loan 1913 £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Shui-Nanking Rly. £ 69½ £ 69½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 32 £ 32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 £ 31

5% Hunan Rly. £ 28 £ 28

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 43 £ 43

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 19 £ 19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 £ 59 £ 59

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83½ £ 83½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1921 £ 95½ £ 95½

H.K. & Shui Nk. (Ldn. Regd.) £ 97½ £ 97½

Chartered Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 13 £ 13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound. 37/0 37/0

Associated & Elec. Industries 42/0 42/0

Austin Motors ord. sh. 41/6 41/6

Boots Pure Drug 40/0 40/0

British American Tobacco (Bentley) 116/3 116/3

Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bentley) 11/7 11/7

Courtaulds 56/7 56/7

Dunlop Rubber 37/6 37/6

Elec. and Musical Industries 27/7½ 27/6

General Electric (England) 73/6 72/0

Hawker Aircraft 32/7 29/6

Imperial Chem. Ind. 37/1½ 36/10½

O.K. Bazaar 45/6 45/6

Imperial Tobacco 151/10½ 152/6

Rolls Royce 153/1½ 152/6

Shui Nk. Constr. 47/6 47/6

Tate & Lyle 85/3 85/0

Turner & Newall 16/0 16/0

United Steel 32/4½ 31/10½

Vickers ord. 20/4½ 20/3

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 77/3 76/9

Woolworths 115/3 115/7

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 25/3 25/3

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 22/6 22/6

Pekin Synd. 1/3 1/3

Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 20/0 20/0

Mines

Burma Corp. 12/4½ 11/6

Commonwealth Mining 9/9 9/9

R. A. d. f. n. t. n. 54/6 55/6

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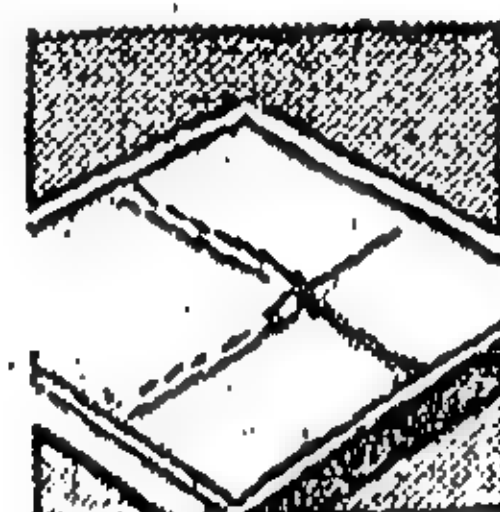
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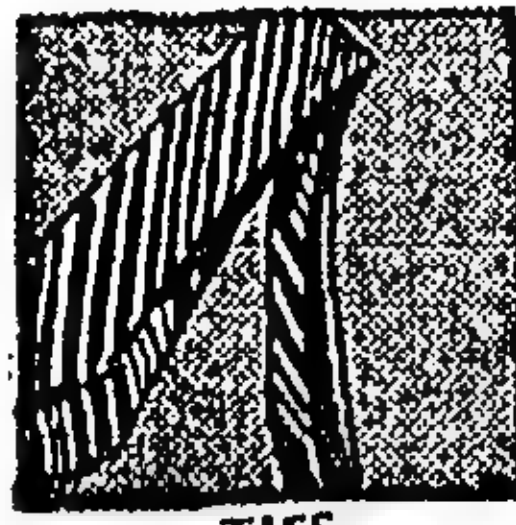
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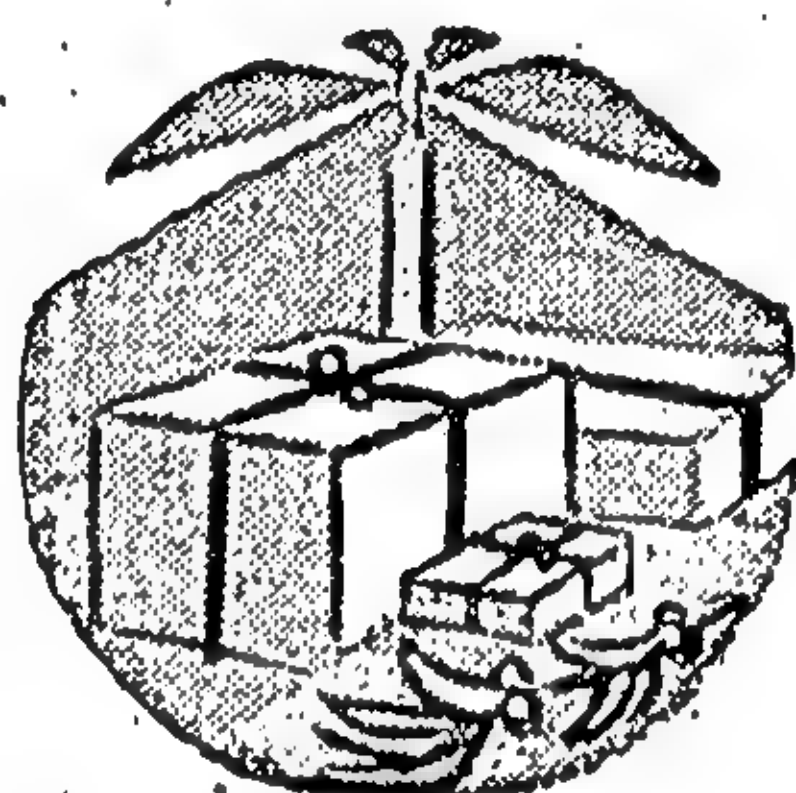
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Motion Picture Inventor Not A Fan

Paris, Dec. 7.

Having invented the moving pictures doesn't necessarily make one a movie fan!

This truth is borne out by 71-year-old Louis Lumiere, European inventor of moving pictures, who only goes to the cinema on the rarest of occasions.

As a matter of fact this pioneer thinks that the infant to which he gave birth is headed for the wrong direction. He strongly urges that more attention should be paid to the technical end of the movies as well as the scenario and much less to the stars.

"I think entirely too much importance is paid to the actors," he states. "I reproach, above all, the directors for constructing films around some nobody who happens to possess a photogenic smile or around some questionable celebrity who happens to sing well."

Although Lumiere seldom goes to the cinema, the inventor has his likes and dislikes just like any ordinary movie fan. While he rebels at the idea of expressing any preference for some stars he doesn't hesitate at naming his preferred film.

"There are two very good films at the present time, of French production," he said. "They are *La Maternelle* and *Pail de Carotte* (Red Head), and they enchanted me. Most films are deplorable, which is the fault of directors who don't know their business."

Incidentally, *La Maternelle* is now having a successful run in cinemas in the United States.

The man who never thought that the moving pictures would have a future still spends many hours daily in his laboratory in a Paris suburb, tinkering about, and it was there, last February, that he showed his latest invention, the first moving pictures in relief. Despite his 71 years, Lumiere is still alert and physically active.

On November 7, the French government, and practically all foreign governments, including the Vatican, paid tribute to Lumiere in Paris, when the first moving pictures ever filmed in Europe were thrown on the screen to feature the 40th anniversary of

Secret Societies Alarm S. Africa

Capetown, Dec. 1.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, to-day accused Dr. Malan, Leader of the Opposition, of having formed a secret society to dominate South Africa.

The society, General Hertzog said, aimed at the overthrow of the English section of the populace, and their domination by the African-speaking peoples.

The society membership numbered 2,000. Dr. Malan had been an active member ever since the coalition of the two main South African parties.

General Hertzog also claimed that during the parliamentary session the society had appointed a political commissioner to attend the sittings, with power to issue voting instructions to the "brothers" who had seats in Parliament.

The "brothers" mutinied, and the society was compelled to tell the commissioner to go.

the invention of the moving pictures.

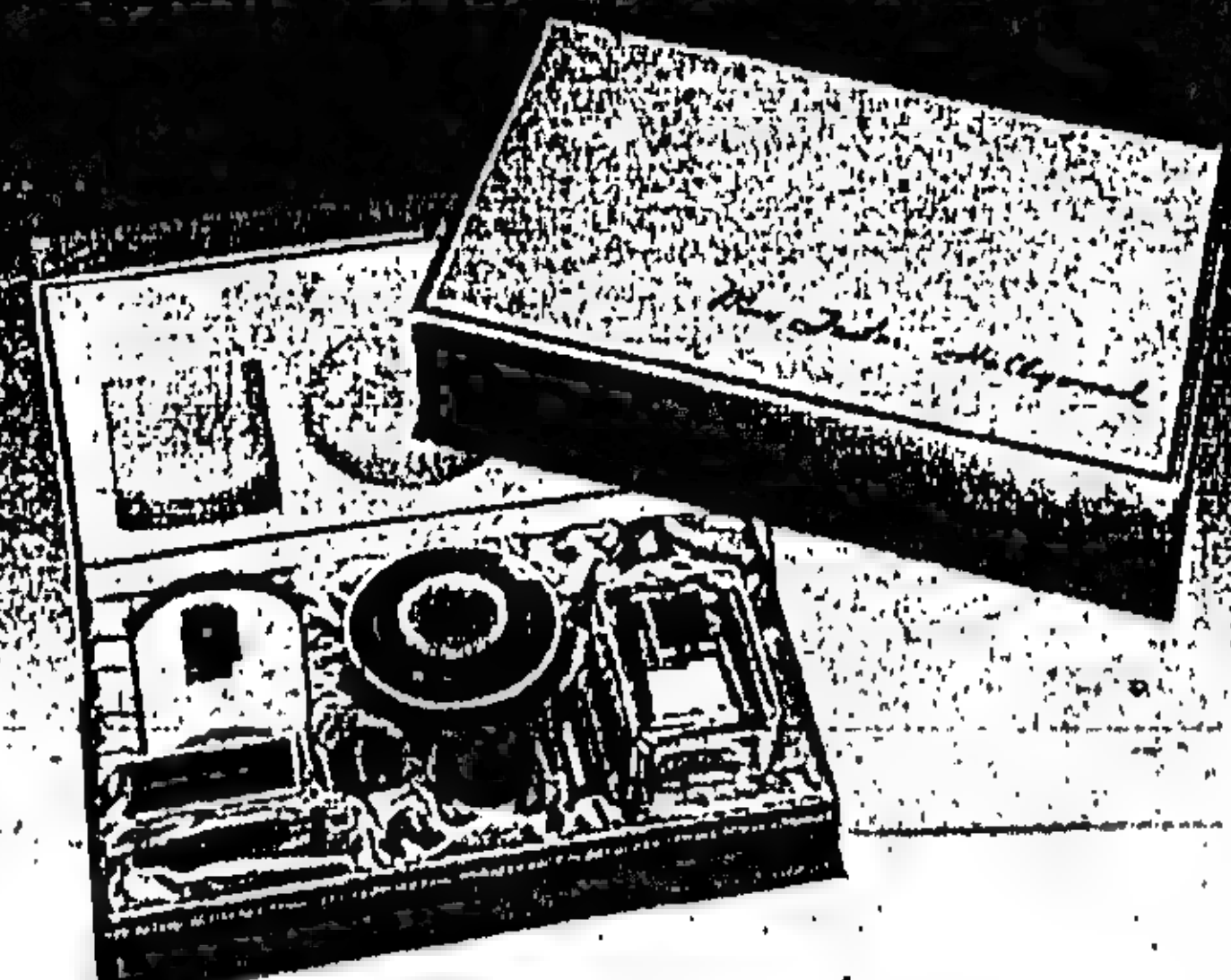
The first Lumiere films, dating back to 1894, a series of comical shorts, averaging three yards in length were shown. These shorts, which amused the gathering stupefied audiences of French scientists in the basement of a Paris Boulevard hotel when they were shown for the first time in 1895.

He is now one of the most loved of French inventors. He is wealthy from his inventions of still cameras and plates. For his contributions to the photographic world, the French government recently bestowed upon him the greatest of honours: the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

After seeing what others have done to perfect his invention, he has the greatest confidence that others will carry on the work of movies in relief where he leaves off. The great hope of the cinema, he predicted, is relief and colour.

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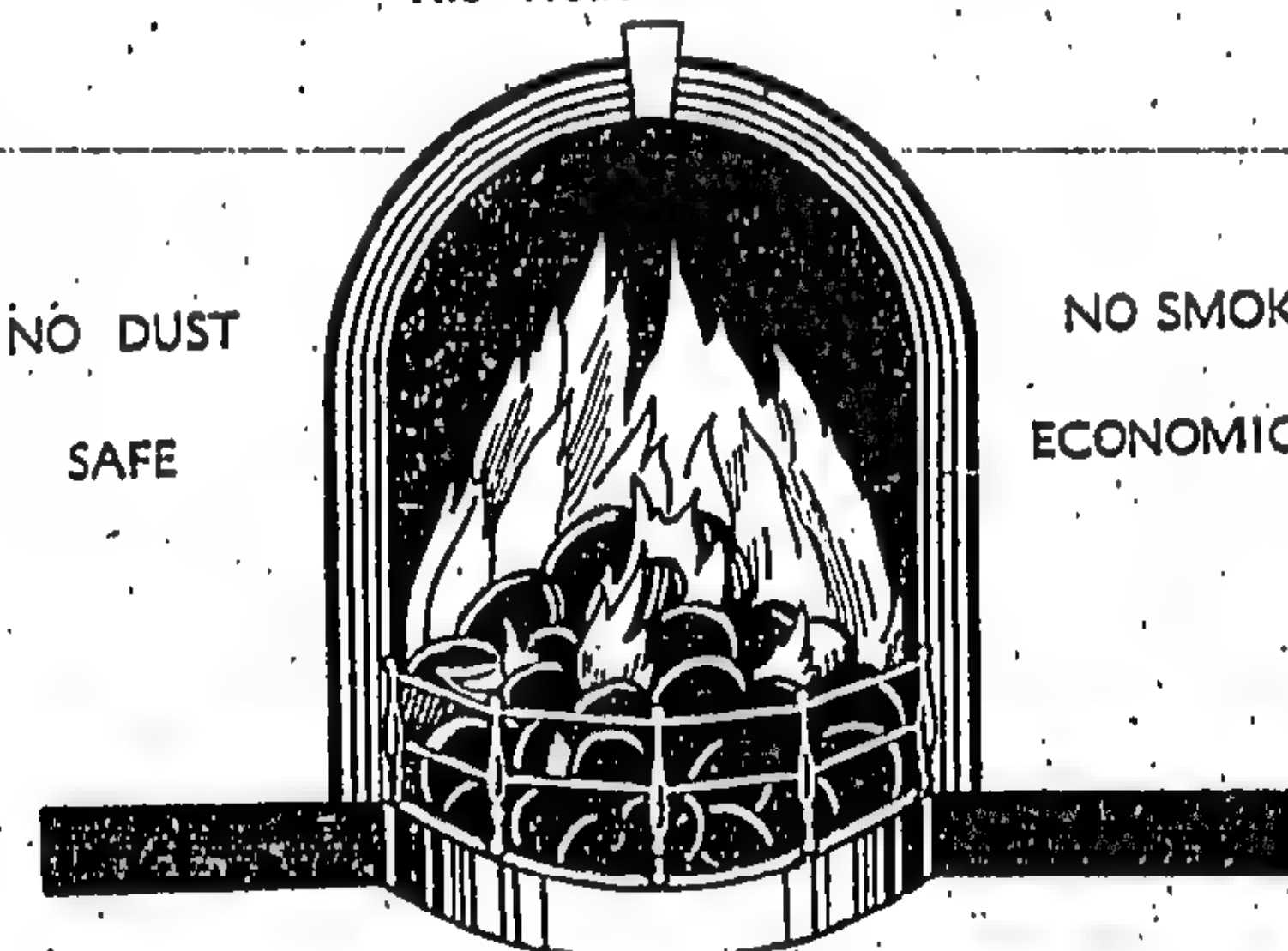


Alcio Fayo in the Fox Film "Music is Magic" opening at the ALHAMBRA TO-DAY

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.



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ENTERTAINMENT

SHEARER WON'T BE JULIET

THE hunt for Romeo is over. Terrified actors may now remove their false beards and see their friends again. Mr. Irving Thalberg has announced in Hollywood that his plan to star his wife, Norma Shearer, in a film of "Romeo and Juliet" will most probably be abandoned.

Mr. T. decides this as a result of the "spotty" business now being done by Warner's £400,000 "Midsummer Night's Dream." Mr. T.'s actual words are: "If the Dream takings don't pick up, Juliet's out."

World-famous actors have been hiding under stones at the threat of being cast for the film. For two reasons.

The part of Romeo in the play is notoriously bad; Miss Shearer is notoriously good. Some great career might have been wrecked on such a grim lee shore.

Rival producers stand firm, unabashed by Mr. Thalberg's retreat. So far as they are concerned anything, including Shakespeare, goes.

Readers of this page are hereby warned that Marion Davies, aided by Cosmopolitan Pictures (a subsidiary of Warner Bros.), proposes to be Viola in "Twelfth Night."

Mr. Basil Dean knows it, too, but it is not going to stop him doing his own "Twelfth Night" film.

Charles Laughton comes out on easy top in the London Film questionnaire (actors' popularity section). He gains 11,909 votes. George Arliss comes second with 6,915.

Must tell this one, taken from church notice in Shanghai:

Subject of Sunday evening sermon—"Do you know what Hell is?" Come and hear our new organist rendering Bach.



... But Marion Davies Will Play In 'Twelfth Night'..

Daventry's Christmas broadcast to the Empire includes a message from His Majesty the King, who will be introduced this year by a girl in New Zealand, and the usual greetings from outposts of the Empire. Probably by Christmas Day, 1935, Hongkong will participate in these greetings, for our new short wave telephony transmitter will be in operation then, linking us to the heart of the British Commonwealth.

Wendy Barrie doesn't sing or dance in "Big Broadcast of 1935." Paramount's offering at the Queen's. She plays role of secretary to Princess Lydia Rotherby, and is much more subdued than in Fox's "It's a Small World," in which she played opposite Spencer Tracy.

Wendy is reported to have decided to make tracks for her hometown in the East early in New Year. She will be assured of warm welcome from dad, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, and host of friends and admirers.

PANTO PANTINGS.....

Plenty Of Romance At The Y.M.C.A.

THE European Y.M.C.A. amateur dramatic club is full of romance these days. A few birds twittering in the trees (stage) would make a more appropriate setting than the cat (Bobbie Selk) and dog (Johnny Luke) which you'll see in the pantomime "Dick Whittington" next week.

Although only one member of the cast will flash an engagement ring, actually three are ready to forsake single blessedness. Audrey Steele, the popular radio comedienne, who takes the role of Principal Boy, is the feminine member who is engaged. On the male side are W. A. Childow, whose bride-to-be, Miss E. M. Blake, arrived by the Pando on Thursday, and Johnny Luke, whose fiancée, Miss "Pat" Coughlin, is due here before the end of the year.

Incidentally, "Dick Whittington" is going to be worth while seeing. Opposite Audrey Steele will be Noreen Cooper, who takes the Principal Girl role, while other members of the cast are Oscar Eager ("Idle Jack"), "Robby" as the Alderman, "Bob" Selk as the cat and Mr. Simpson as the inevitable Dame. And, believe me, some Dame!

The panto, will be produced in the West Lounge Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights next week, with matinees on Wednesday and Friday.

NOT TRIBESMEN - THESE



Just Cowan and Bailey in another one of their clever costume-numbers that are pleasing the patrons of the Roof Garden nightly.

Fox Gives A Lunch To Its Critics

FOX Film Corporation of China gives its first luncheon to-day. Guests will be its critics, plus Film staff and maybe one or two others.

Object: (1) To announce Fox's policy regarding forthcoming productions, (2) To preview a film.

It's a novel idea for this part of world, but often done elsewhere. Besides it's Christmas.

"Clark Gable Means Nothing to Me"

—Says Elizabeth Allen

"Please tell my husband it is a lie—an atrocious lie." The voice of Miss Elizabeth Allen, British film star, quivered with indignation as she denied rumours linking her name with that of Clark Gable.

Her husband and manager, Mr. W. J. ("Bill") O'Brien, lives in London.

"I am hoping to sail for home this week, and I don't want these stupid rumours to spoil things," said Miss Allen.

"Believe me, I didn't even know that Clark Gable was in New York until I met him at a party. That started all this scandal."

"I am not the only one who has suffered; rumour has started affairs between him and most of the women at that party."

"My husband and I are still very happily married. I spoke to him on the telephone a fortnight ago, and yesterday I sent him a cable telling him I was coming home. I am only in New York awaiting the O.K. before I leave."

JUST A FRIEND

"It is possible I shall have to go to the coast to re-take some of the scenes in my new picture, 'A Tale of Two Cities'."

"Clark Gable means absolutely nothing to me—nothing—you understand?"

"I made a picture with him two years ago, and I know him as a friend."

Just to make sure, Miss Allen repeated it again:

"There is definitely no romance with Clark Gable; there never has been, and there never will be. I am coming home to my husband."

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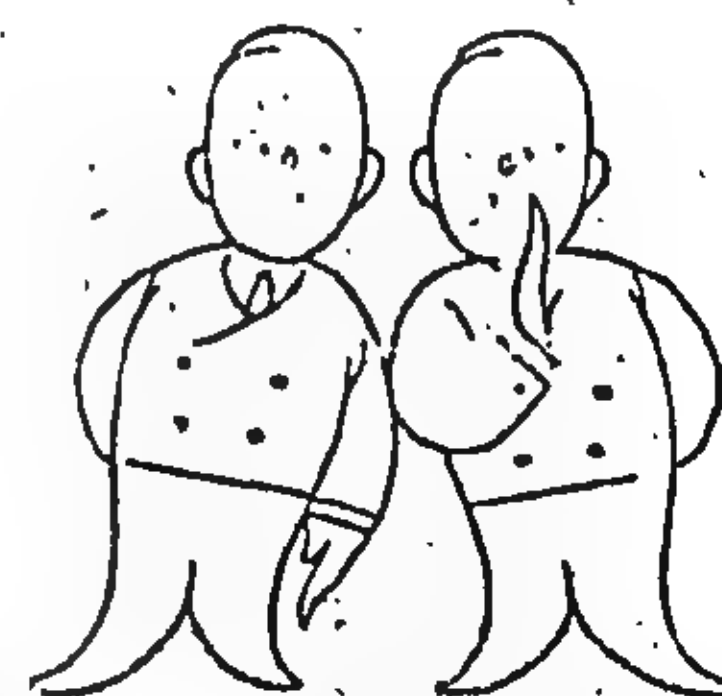
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TO-DAY'S RACES

SELECTIONS FOR EIGHT EVENTS

Autumn Champions

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

There are eight races down for today's Meeting at the Valley and my selections for the programme are as follows:

DECEMBER HANDICAP

Soldier of Germany
The Tiger
King's Fancy

QUEENSLAND AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

Able Amazon
Night Star
Cold Morning

DILATORY HANDICAP

Flybynight
Festival Eve
Heart's Glory

HONGKONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

Soldier of Britain
King's Warden
Gladiator

LAST CHANCE HANDICAP

The Deemster
Blacksmith
Tin Ho

HONGKONG AUTUMN SUB-GRIFFINS CHAMPIONS

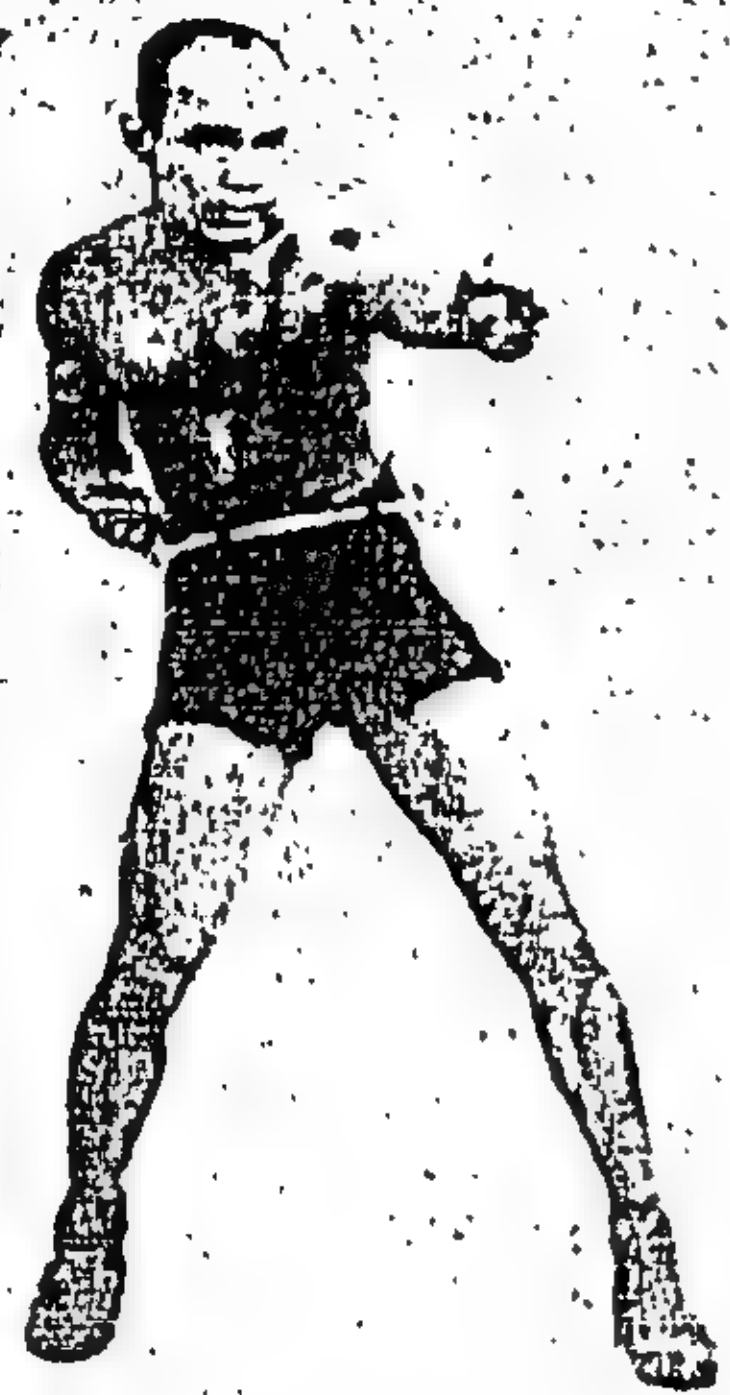
Wadebridge
Valley View
Emergency Call

TARDY HANDICAP

Racing Boy
Foxbridge
Valorous

FINALE HANDICAP

Atlas
Anerity
Haleyon



Professor Fernandez, veteran local boxer, who has conditionally accepted a fight challenge according to a letter which appears below.

WILL FIGHT IF--

PURSE IS BIG ENOUGH

To The Sports Editor
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I am writing in reply to the letter which appeared in yesterday's issue of your valuable paper, with regard to the challenge issued by Mr. Yip Chan. I am glad to say that I have an Amateur weighing 135 lbs., this boy of mine will fight under the name of "Battling" Ho, and if "Sky" Lee is prepared to meet him, all is well. As to "Bat" thing, "Chan" I am sorry, my boy "Young" Aramin is booked to fight "Seaman" Prandy, Featherweight Champion of the Colony, but if I

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SOCCER INTERPORTS TO BE REVIVED

Eastern China V. Southern China In Hongkong Next Year

(By "Veritas")

HONGKONG to be a training ground for the China football team participating in the World Olympic.

LOCAL Chinese not to be represented in the Hongkong F. A. Interport team in Shanghai but to pay a visit North about May next to play a few matches before proceeding to the World Olympics.

THE Inter-section (Interport) Football Championship to be revived between Eastern China (Shanghai and North) and Southern China (Hongkong and Canton, etc.). THE first match to be played in Hongkong on or about January and February 1936.

These are the main agreements reached between the South China Athletic Association and Dr. C. C. Yung, northern representative, as a result of conversations in the Colony during the last ten days concerning China's representation in the World Olympics at Berlin next year.

They are not final and have yet to receive the approval of the China National Federation, but it is extremely doubtful whether they will be modified or amended in any form whatever.

These arrangements constitute the considered agreements between Southern China football officials and Dr. Yung, who was sent here specially to represent the interests of Northern and Eastern China.

Furthermore, they have been officially released to me by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, hon. secretary of the South China Athletic Association.

MANY SUGGESTIONS

In addition to the above stated agreements, several suggestions are to be placed before the National Federation concerning the selection and training of the football and swimming teams destined to be sent to Berlin.

It is suggested that a selection committee consisting of three persons shall be nominated forthwith to choose China's football team, and that the team manager or managers be appointed at the earliest possible moment.

In extension of this it is suggested that the selection committee of the football team should choose 20 players, two of them being regarded as reserves; and that these two places should be filled by players from Overseas, such as Java and other places, which did not participate in the National Meeting. In the event of none of these players justifying selection,

then the two reserves selected will accompany the team.

Certain names have already been suggested to the National Federation as likely candidates, but it is too early to release them for publication.

In connection with swimming, it is being suggested to the National Federation that it should give specific instructions as to the selection and training of the swimmers, and until such instructions are given, it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the nominees.

HONGKONG AS TRAINING CAMP

If these suggestions are adopted by the National Federation it means that in the New Year Hongkong is to become, at least temporarily, one of the most important sports centres in the Far East.

The idea that the Colony should be used as a training camp for the soccer team is of special significance, indicating as it does that whatever team China selects, it is bound to contain a large number of players from the south.

Another important decision is that no Chinese players from Hongkong (other than those selected for the Olympics) will be permitted to join the Hongkong Interport team for Shanghai next February.

It is a matter for congratulation that S.C.A.A. officials and Dr. Yung succeeded in reinstating the Chinese Interports, and it is doubly welcome to know that the first of the new series will be played in Hongkong early next year.

According to present arrangements the series will become annual events and will be played alternately in Hongkong and Shanghai.

New Heavyweight "Hope"

ROUMANIAN 7 FEET 8 INCHES IN HEIGHT WEIGHS 330 POUNDS

Paris. From the eastern plains of Roumania has come a new white heavyweight hope. No ordinary mortal is fighting Gogea Mitu, christened Gogu Stefanescu, who is now in Paris. Like a character from Gulliver's Travels, Gogea measures 7 feet, 8 inches in height and tips the scales at 330 pounds. He wears shoes number 22, and mind you, he's only a youngster. He is not yet 21 and there is no telling what proportions he may assume when he has really grown up.

This Roumanian Giant, who could light a cigarette from the nearest corner lamp-post with the greatest of ease, is the son of a Roumanian gentleman farmer, who is also mayor of his village.

The only work Gogea has ever done is thinking about his father's farm. Two years ago he put on boxing gloves and he liked it so much that he decided to become a pugilist. This summer he opened his pro career with a one-round kayo win over the Italian Saverio Grizzo.

In his second fight he flattened Angel Pavlesko in a couple of rounds to become champion of all categories of the kingdom of Roumania. With more prosaic ambitions crowded out by visions of greater ring glory, Gogea decided that Roumania after all was too small a place for all 7 feet, 8 inches of him.

DICKSON IS INTERESTED

Hearing that Jeff Dickson over in Paris is ever in search of promising

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Fung King-cheung, one of the cleverest forwards in local football, who will prove a big thorn in the side of the Athletic defence in tomorrow's Shield match.

Shield Holders Solve Problem

(By "Veritas")

South China "B", holders of the Senior Shield, who meet the Lincolns in the first round of the competition this afternoon have solved their half back problem.

The right half position will be filled by Chan Ming-kwai, while Leung Ichuan re-appears at right back.

The finally selected team therefore is:

Pau Ka-ying; Leung Ichuan and Lee Kai; Chan Ming-kwai, Lam Tak-po and Henry Young; Yeung Shui-vick, Lal Shiu-ying, Ho Ka-keung, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Lee Shek-yau.

It will also be seen that Lal Shiu-ying returns to the attack vice Ng Po-kai.

The South China A. A. Juniors to oppose Eastern in the Junior Shield will be:

Wong Wah-gay or Samy; Tsang; Cheung Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak; Tse Kam-hung, Yeung Chi-cheung and Lau Tin-sang; Ip Yun-po, Ip Koon-ning, Lo Wing-ku, Li Wing-on and Wong King-cheung.

CLUB AND NAVY CHOOSE RUGBY TEAMS

For Triangular Tourney Match To-day

When the Navy plays the Club in today's Triangular Tournament rugby fixture, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott will be among those present.

His Excellency yesterday expressed the intention of attending the match. It was later announced that the band of H.M.S. Dorsetshire would be in attendance for the game and would render selections before its commencement and during the interval.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club against the Navy in the first round of the Triangular Tournament, on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay in today's fixture:

L. G. Robertson (Captain); B. J. Gallagher, H. C. Mecke, A. M. W. Scott and L. J. A. Feilden; A. H. R. Butler and J. L. Bonnar; A. F. Walkden, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElroy, S. H. Garrod, W. E. Peers, F. J. McGowan, E. P. Humphreys and M. S. Cumming.

The Navy side will be—Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire); Pay Lieut. Biggie (Kent); Tel. Jones (Parthian); Lt. St. Clair Ford (Orpheus); capt. and Lt. Fraser (Dorsetshire); Lt. Miers (Rainbow) and Lt. Knox (Parthian); Mrs. Light (Dorsetshire); P.O. Wyman (Dorsetshire); Lt. Morris (Falmouth); Pay Lt. Sowman (Kent); Tel. King (Tamar); A.B. Evans (Dorsetshire); Lt. Winter (Rainbow) and Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire).

BADMINTON

Fire Brigade Top League

OVERWHELM ST. ANDREW'S

In Mixed Doubles

The Fire Brigade made no mistake about their mixed doubles match with St. Andrew's last night, playing tip-top badminton to win by nine clear games. The Saints put up a spirited resistance, no less than three games being "setted", while a fourth went to 37 ace before decision.

This success placed the Brigade at the head of the table with their 100 per cent. record still intact.

Henry Kew and Mrs. Dawson put up a splendid showing against Anderson and Miss Griffiths and Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood, forcing both games to be "setted". Anderson and Miss Griffiths were also taken to 21-20 by Dick Wong and his sister Florrie, and the Brigade's win was by no means the easy thing suggested by the paper score.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute were again inebriated although they were seriously challenged by R. P. Fincher and Miss Churn, who won 15 aces before admitting defeat.

What the Fire Brigade did to St. Andrew's, the "Reckless" A" did likewise to Soldiers and Sailors' Home on the latter's court, only somewhat more decisively. Only D. Waylen and Miss Doig offered any sort of opposition to the powerful Reckless couples, who walked off with nine games.

MISS MACKENZIE IN FORM

The Chinese Recreation Club were never seriously threatened by Kowloon Tong and eventually won 7-2. S. P. Chan and Mrs. F. T. Lo constituted a very strong pair and won their three games with the loss of 14 points.

Gray and Miss Mackenzie did well to win two games for the "Tonn". Miss Mackenzie was at her best exploiting deep lobs to the backhand corners, drop shots and overhead "kills" with telling effect.

Two couples won the match for St. John's against Tai Kok at North Point last night. David Kwok, having completed his examinations, returned to the Cathedral team but could not make an impression on the Tai Kok couples to whom, in company with Miss McCaw he lost three games.

Frank Kwok and Miss Smith, and Roland Koh and Mrs. Barlow, however, turned the tide for the visitors and each won three games.

Detailed results follow:

ST. ANDREW'S V. FIRE BRIGADE

E. P. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. H. Shute 12-21; lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 7-21; lost to A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 16-21.

H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's) lost to Shute and Shute 2-21; lost to Anderson and Griffiths 10-24; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 21-23.

R. H. Wong and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Shute and Shute 9-21; to Anderson and Griffiths 20-24; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 11-21.

C.R.C. V. KOWLOON TONG

S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie 21-10; beat P. Leung and Mrs. G. A. White 21-4; beat G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson 21-0.

W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 16-21; beat Leung and White 21-4; beat White and Bryson 21-0.

S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 12-21; beat Leung and White 21-10; beat White and Bryson 21-8.

TAIKOOK V. ST. JOHN'S

T. Stainon and Miss J. Summers (Taikook) lost to F. H. Kwok and Miss (Continued on Page 13.)

Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

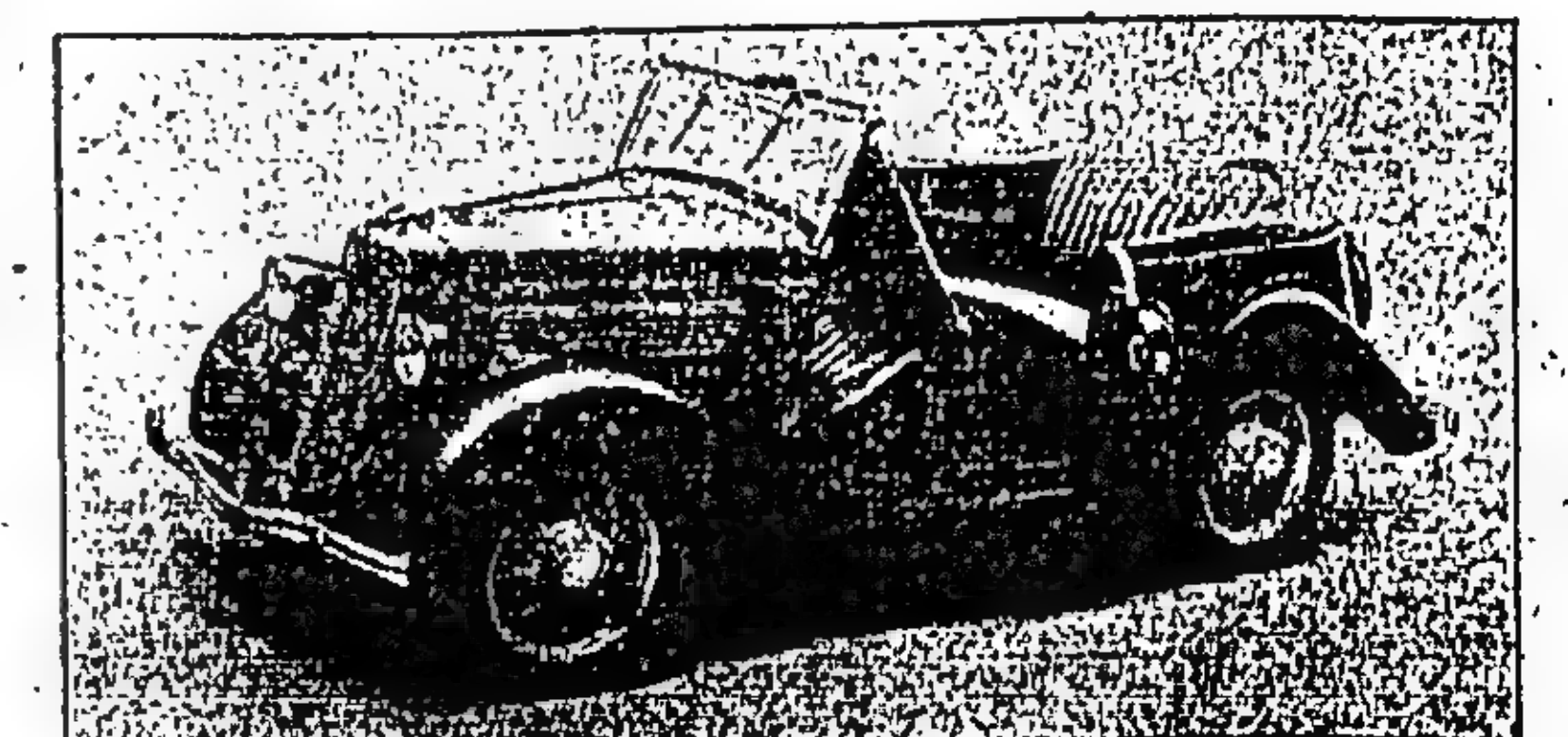
MR. AND MRS. SHUTE HAVE AN IMPOSING RECORD

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

Matches	Games	Pyd.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	4	12	0	210	89	
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	4	10	2	231	138	
L. Curvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Reckless "B")	4	10	2	223	138	
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Reckless "A")	3	0	0	180	95	
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Reckless "A")	3	0	0	189	76	
Mr. and Mrs. Sousa (Reckless "B")	4	0	3	228	160	
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	4	0	3	230	168	
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	4	0	3	228	174	
P. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	5	0	6	272	223	
J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	2	0	132	101		
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Reckless "B")	3	0	3	187	161	
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikook)	3	4	5	122	160	

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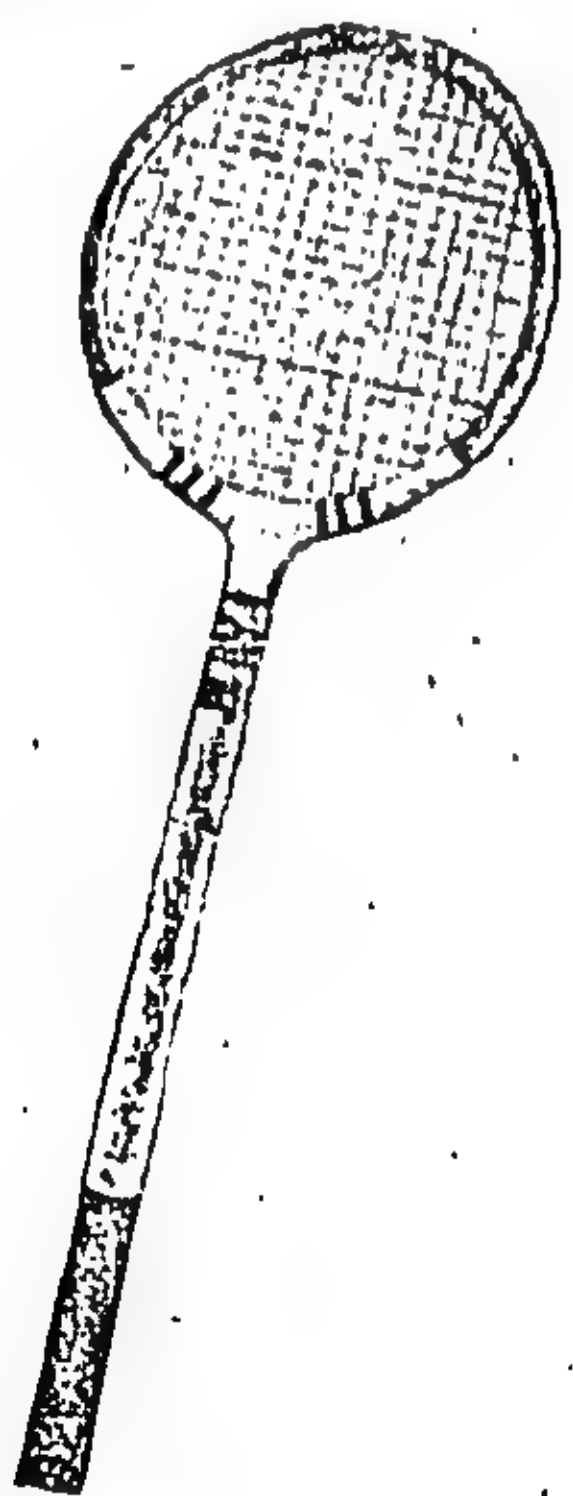
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GOVERNOR'S INTEREST IN THE GAME

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(By "Veritas")

The arrival in Hongkong on Thursday of the new Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was of special significance to local badminton enthusiasts. For Sir Andrew is keenly attached to badminton and while in Malaya prominently identified himself with the game. There is good reason to hope and believe that His Excellency will be prepared to take a lively and sympathetic interest in the local Association's efforts to popularise badminton in the Colony, and if before there was good cause to regard the future of the game here with quiet confidence, the prospects now are none other than extremely rosy.

The season continues to pursue a normal course. There is no waning in enthusiasm, and if anything it is increasing, for some of the leading teams are beginning to get to grips, and before long we shall have a succession of intensely interesting games.

The first visible reminder of the potentialities of the Fire Brigade's mixed doubles team was given last Friday when they overcame the strong Recreio "B" outfit. Being engaged in a match myself I did not see the encounter, but I have heard quite a lot about it. Play did not fail to reach the standard anticipated, and several of the games touched a peak level. Nevertheless the Recreio did not offer quite the opposition I expected. Admittedly they captured three games, but they were all from one pair, and it is of interest to note that against Anderson and Miss Griffiths the Portuguese players did not even reach double figures, while Mr. and Mrs. Shute only conceded nine in one game, four in another and 12 in another.

BETTER THAN THE MEN

This rather points to a marked superiority on the part of the two Fire Brigade couples, and their records to date prove what powerful combinations they are. The Fire Brigade are in the happy position of possessing three of the strongest lady players in the Colony. With the exception of E.L.H. Shute, they are, relatively speaking, better players than the men, and because of this I feel it is highly improbable that the team will suffer defeat this season. In fact while on their own court it is a certainty.

The Recreio players did not take too kindly to the court at Police Headquarters. This boasts the highest roof of all the courts in Hongkong and the Fire Brigade have naturally developed to a high degree of accuracy, the lobbing game. It defeated the Portuguese, who found themselves mistaking "kills" from these lobbs. "We were hitting a full second too soon" said one of the players to me.

BIG GAMES TO COME

The mixed doubles matches which are going to surpass anything else this season are the two meetings between Fire Brigade and Recreio "A". If the champions are to avoid being deposited they will have to play badminton par excellence. The Recreio ladies are not so strong as those of the Fire Brigade, but the men are a more powerful combination. It will be very interesting to see which balances the most effectively. Even with their men striking good form I cannot see the Recreio winning at Police Headquarters, but on their own court—well anything may happen.

The defeat of the Chinese Recreation Club in the men's doubles division this week followed a brilliant start to the season. Furthermore the Chinese, rather than being disgraced by the reverse, considerably enhanced their reputation as the most improved team in the Colony. To take three

games from Recreio "A", and be worthy of a fourth, even on their own court, was a noteworthy achievement.

SUCCESSFUL DEBUT

Their new pair, Chan and Woo, although playing as second couple gave a remarkable display to win all three games. Hitherto Oliveira and Remedios have been regarded as being beatable only by Elliot Hall pairs, but one has now to revise opinions.

It was extremely disheartening to the losers that the Liang-Choy combination could not clinch a game of two. They had the match in their hands. (Continued on Page 9.)

NEW HEAVYWEIGHT HOPE

(Continued from Page 12.)

material and being told that it was this American promoter who discovered Gargantuan Primo Carnera, he wired Jeff that he was on his way to Paris.

Mita meant to come by air, but the airlines would have none of him for fear of exposing any plane he rode in to danger—so he came by train. Now he is in Paris and he threatens to put Roumanin on the fight map. Gogea trains daily at the Pelican Sports, getting ready for a six-round debut to take place very shortly.

Despite his bulk, he is not such a propounding individual. He is not thin nor lanky. There is plenty of flesh on Gogea. His arms and legs are heavy but there is little muscle on them. The shoulders are wide and the chest barrel-like, while the head, which is very small in relation to the body, is dominated by a very prominent nose. To get a rough idea of Gogea's size, he is to Carnera, what Carnera is to Tony Canzoneri.

PRINCIPAL WEAPON

His principal weapon is his left jab and that is only a defensive blow. With his right, Gogea vainly attempts an uppercut which starts somewhere in the region of his knee, or at about the level of his opponent's shoulder. No blow ever lands, of course, for it has been telegraphed ages before. Except for his size he inspires no awe from his opponent. He ambles about the ring, looking for all the world like our own Mickey Mouse when he nervously walks up and down with some problem on his mind.

As a fighter, Gogea should make a huge success in a side-show. He cannot enter a room without doubling up. This giant could never enter an ordinary telephone booth to make a call. Taxis, buses or subways are out of the question; a baggage car would do him nicely. The cinema and theatre are on the forbidden list. Frightened safe owners pull in their chairs from the terrace when they see this towering form ambling down the street. It took the proprietors of the Paris hotel three days to fix him up with sleeping accommodations.

WILL FIGHT IF—

(Continued from Page 12.)

am given permit to promote fights in Hongkong, I shall fix up a suitable opponent for the "Patler". With regards to the Challenge of the Veteran of the Chinese art of Defence, I should say, such a contest would be very interesting, but I must say that I have not been in training for the last seven years, still, I am quite willing to oblige the challenger if he could guarantee a purse tempting enough for me to lay aside my work in order to train myself, and besides my reputation as a trainer is at stake. If my challenger could furnish the necessary purse, I shall be ready to meet the challenger under any rules.

I would like to remind Mr. Ufa Chan that in his challenge he has forgotten to give the weight of the Challenger. I am in the Welter-weight Class; it makes no difference as to how big or how heavy the challenger is to me, but it matters much as to how big or how heavy the purse is.

Up to the present time I have not heard from the H.K. Boxing Assn., but I had a chat with Mr. Brook the Manager of the Association, and he informed me that the Assn. is not likely to promote any fights this year, nor is it likely that they will give me permit to promote fights. I can't do any further without having trouble without the support of the local boxing enthusiasts.

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Sir—During the past week your very valuable paper has contained many interesting things in connection with boxing—the challenge of Professor Fernandez's two pupils, the answer of Prandy and Blood Road and the photos of Professor Fernandez's pupil, who is ready to meet anyone of his weight in the Colony.

I learn, however, that in spite of all the efforts made by Professor Fernandez to bring about these fights, the Hongkong Boxing Association will neither do so nor give Professor Fernandez the permission to do so. While this attitude is maintained good talent is being wasted in Hongkong. Yours for better sport,

JUAN CORB.

Fire Brigade Top League

(Continued from Page 12.)

Smith 14-21; lost to R. Koh and Mrs. Barlow 14-21; beat D. Kwok and Miss McCaw 21-14.

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikee) lost to Kwok and Smith 8-21; lost to Koh and Barlow 9-21; beat Kwok and McCaw 21-11.

A. W. Norrie and Miss J. Cunningham (Taikee) lost to Kwok and Smith 13-21; lost to Koh and Barlow 14-21; beat Kwok and McCaw 21-15.

S. & S. HOME v. RECREIO "A". D. Wanyien and Miss G. Dong (S. & S. Home) lost to M. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 11-21; lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss S. Silva 3-21; lost to N. Beltrao and Miss M. Ribeiro 16-21.

Yane Chan and Mrs. A. R. Brown (S. & S. Home) lost to Oliveira and Silva 2-21; lost to Remedios and Silva 10-21; lost to Beltrao and Ribeiro 6-21.

L. C. Gibbons and Mrs. M. Moy (S. & S. Home) lost to Oliveira and Silva 2-21; lost to Remedios and Silva 3-21; lost to Beltrao and Ribeiro 6-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fire Brigade	4	4	0	30	7	8
Recreio "B"	4	3	1	28	8	6
Recreio "A"	3	3	0	27	0	6
C.R.C.	4	3	1	25	11	6
St. John's	5	2	3	23	25	4
St. Andrews	4	2	2	13	23	4
Taikee	5	1	4	10	35	2
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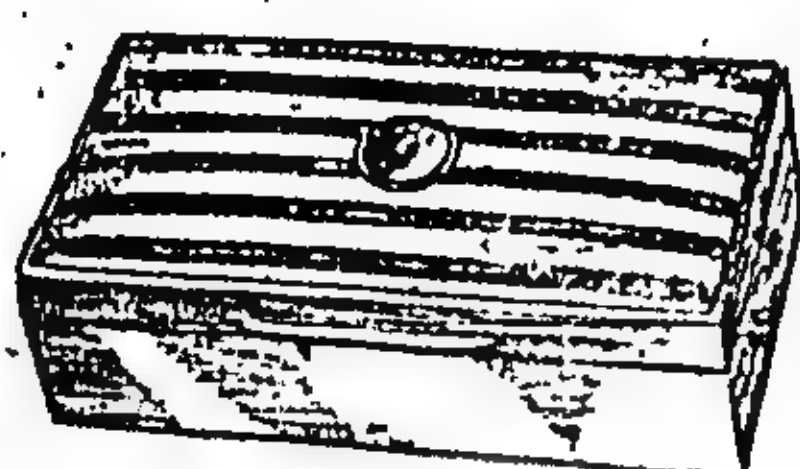
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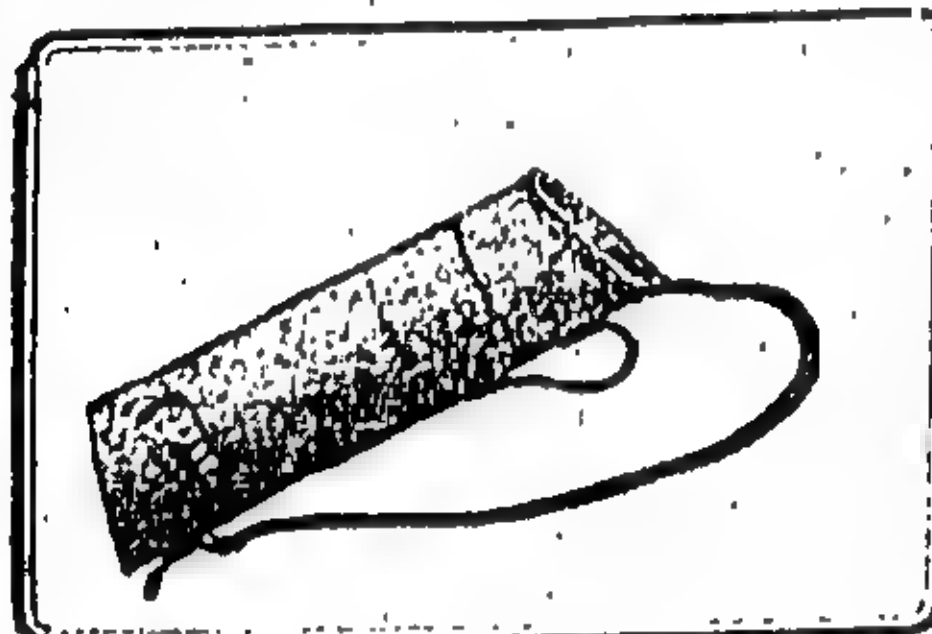
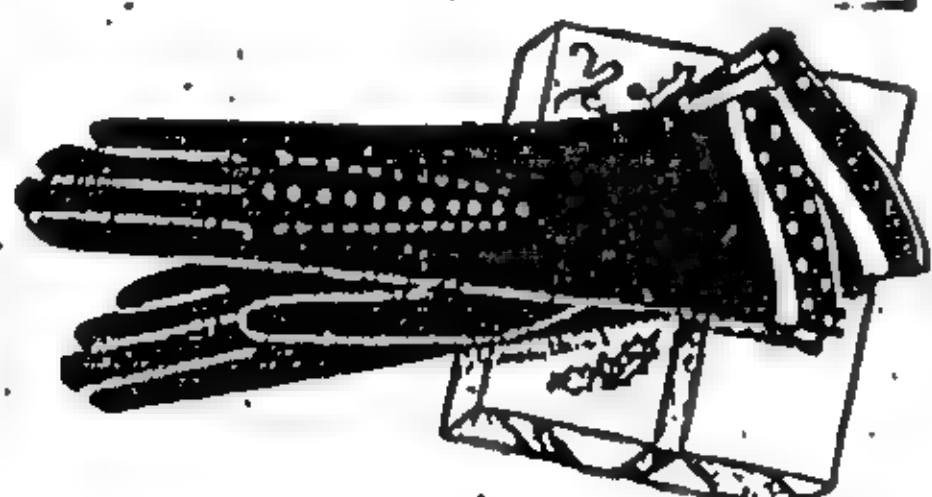


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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

If you like chuckles with your chills, grimace with your gasps, and snarl with your shudders, don't miss "Death Flies East," Columbia's haunting mystery drama of death in mid-air, which is showing at the Alhambra next Tuesday and Wednesday. An exciting drama, "Death Flies East" combines mystifying moments with laugh-provoking situations. Directed by Phil Rosen, ably aided by authors Philip Wyke, Albert Demond and Fred Niblo, Jr., has turned out a picture, which holds you breathless and tense, and never once insults your intelligence. As the title suggests, the action of the film takes place almost entirely within the confines of a modern air liner eastbound from California to New York. Death strikes one passenger in a mysterious fashion while another barely escapes the lethal grip. The rest of the passengers, recovering from their terror, hold their own inquest and apprehend the murderer before the plane reaches the nearest city where police are waiting to investigate. Conrad Nagel and Florence Rice in the principal roles perform with finesse and ability.

"Big Broadcast of 1936"

"The Big Broadcast of 1936," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre is an hilarious comedy romance set against the exciting background of radio. Jack Oakie and Henry Wadsworth, air entertainers, plan to enter an international broadcasting contest to save their radio station from bankruptcy. George Burns and his wife, Gracie, Allen bring the boys their television invention, the Radio Eye. Lyda Roberti, rich, young and romantic-minded Countess meets Oakie and Wadsworth and determines to marry one of them. She kidnaps the boys to her mythical kingdom in Cuba where they are her prisoner guests until she can make up her mind which one to marry. Her social secretary, Wendy Barrie warns them of the Countess' dangerous henchman, C. Henry Gordon. In their frantic attempt to escape, they inadvertently compete in the radio contest when Oakie broadcasts for help with the Radio Eye. Many amusing complications are climaxed by a thrilling laugh-provoking chase. Specialty numbers are provided by Bing Crosby, Amos 'n' Andy, Ethel Merman, Ray Noble and his band, and Bill Robinson. Song hits include "I wished on the Moon," "The Animal in Me," "Why Dream," "Miss Brown to You," "Double Trouble," and "Why Stars Come Out At Night," Norman Taurog directed.

"Redheads on Parade"

What is the recipe for a well-balanced screen musical? Offhand,

most people would reply "girls, gay tunes, spectacle, comedy and romance in liberal portions." But the question goes much deeper, as was proved by the investigations of Producer Jesse Lasky during the production of the gay musical extravaganza, "Redheads on Parade" which comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre. For one thing, there can be too much music. A review of musical successes past and present reveals that music should be mixed with action in a proportion of about one to five. Producers who ignore this rule find that too much music impedes the action of their picture. Many have had to scrap costly production scenes for their picture's sake. Another axiom which Producer Lasky found it advisable to adapt in that all music should be appropriate to the film's action. Numbers that fail to contribute to the story's movement hinder it. But in the case of "Redheads on Parade" this difficulty was obviated by the intriguing music of Jay Gorney and Don Hartman. A musical picture, however, rarely suffers from an excess of beautiful girls. The opposite is more often true. In "Redheads on Parade" this danger is avoided by the bevy of beautiful redheads, redheads of every shade selected from the most glamorous and gorgeous of their kind. John Boles and Dixie Lee, featured in the leading roles, furnish the romantic incentive to "Redheads on Parade."

"Goin' To Town"

It's a gay farewell to the "Naughty Nineties" and an even more happy welcome to the "Naughty 1930's" in Paramount's "Goin' To Town," now at the Star Theatre. Back on the screen in a modern drama, with ultramodern gowns and up-to-date settings, Mae West is "doing 'em wrong" in a bigger, better and funnier fashion. Seven "tall, dark and handsome" succumb to the blonde stars charms in this film, but Paul Cavanagh was head of the supporting cast is the only one whose affection she reciprocates. Acting the role of a cattle baron's widow, Mae West follows her man all over the American continents through Buenos Aires, to the strongholds of society at Southampton, where he surrenders to her. Ivan Lebedeff, Tito Coral, Monroe Owsley, Gilbert Emery and Grant Withers furnish plenty of competition, but Cavanagh wins Miss West after she has been renovated into a lady. There are some grand and exciting racing sequences in the Buenos Aires scenes where he intrigues and plots, and murder, but Mae West comes out supreme above it all. Two songs by Sam Fain and Irving Kahal, "Love Is Love" and "He's a Bad Man" will linger in your ears for a long time. But the vocalizing you will enjoy most is the least rendition of the aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from the opera "Samson and Delilah," George White's 1935 Scandals.

Hats off to that prince of showmen, "George White!" (Continued on Page 15.)

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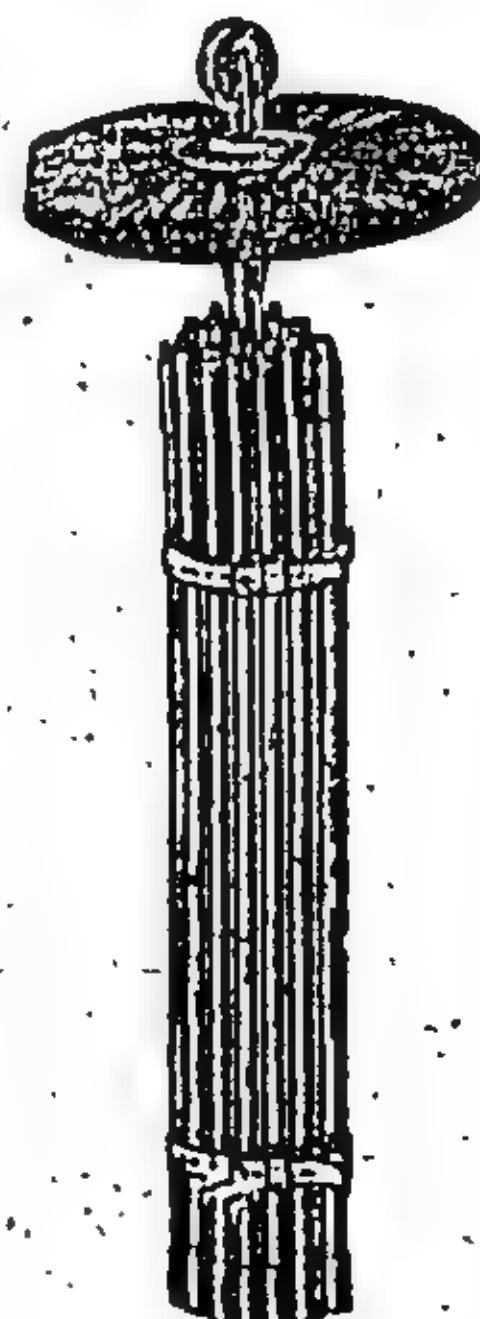
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CINEMA NEWS

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1935 Scandals is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday. There's something new under the sun after all. This is it! The story, first of all, is rich and arresting. Then, there's the brilliant all-star cast of singers, actors and dancers, each one fit to dominate a picture. What talent! There's Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lydia Robert, Cliff Edwards, Arline Judge, Eleanor Powell, Emma Dunn, Benny Rubin and George White himself. Tunes galore—Broadway's ace composers, still this 1935 issue, which stars where last year's edition left off. Glamour is lent by 200 talented beauties, each hand-picked by George White, in their 1,000 gorgeous costumes. The entire film was conceived, produced and directed by George White. "George White's 1935 Scandals" provides clean sparkling entertainment for every member of the family.

"People Will Talk"

Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland are teamed as the grand old married couple of the screen for the ninth time in "People Will Talk," the new Paramount Comedy coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The pair who have impersonated the meek husband and domineering wife in such films as "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Pursuit of Happiness," and a half dozen other comedy successes are reunited in a picture that gives them a greater opportunity than ever before to display their particular talent for squeezing the last possible drop of laughter out of every situation. Lela Hyams and Dean Jagger head the supporting cast of the picture. Miss Hyams is cast as Miss Ruggles' and Miss Boland's newly-wed daughter. After a scrap with her husband, played by Jagger, she comes back to her mother-in-law, vowing she'll have a divorce. To show her her mistake, Miss Boland has the brilliant idea of staging a fake fight with Ruggles, just so the girl can see how ally it looks when married people battle. Charlie agrees, and the mock feud between the couple is on. It is here, however, that complications arise. Miss Boland forgets her fight with Ruggles is all in fun and becomes indignant over the way he abuses her. Soon it's she who is

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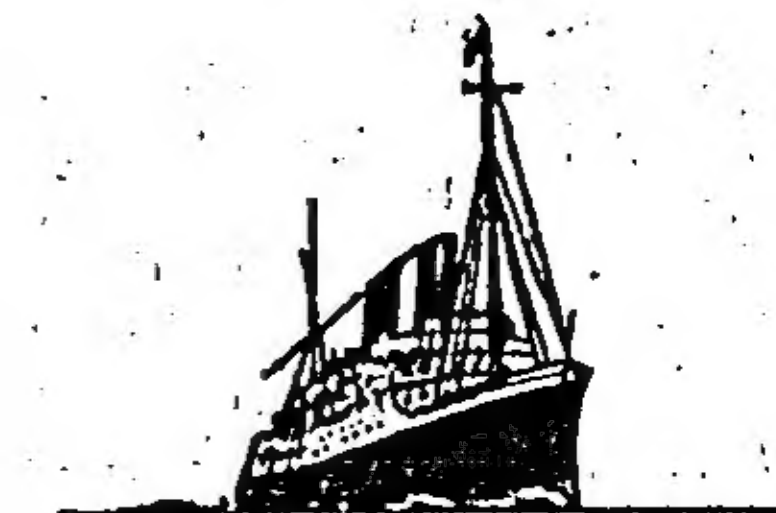
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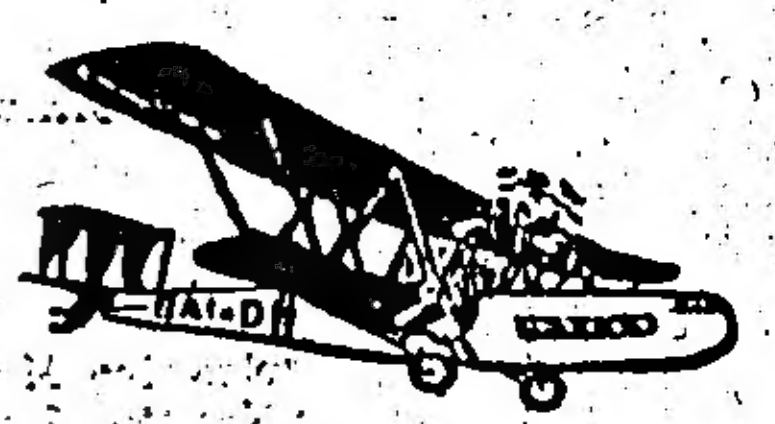
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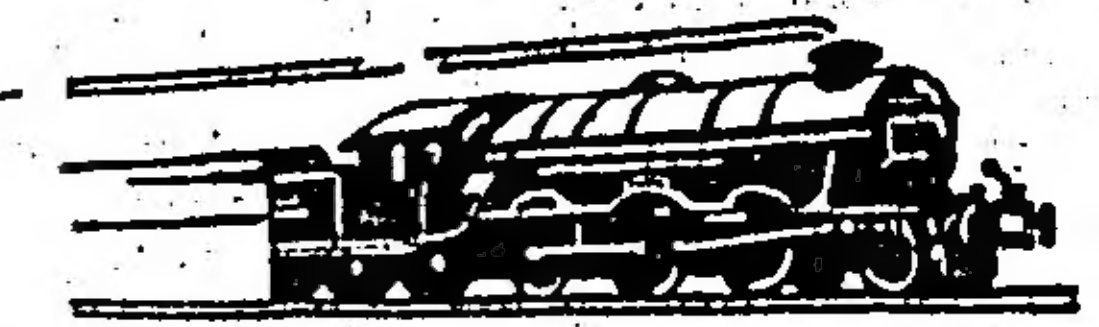
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRITT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, finds himself much attracted by 22-year-old ELINOR STAFFORD. Barritt is a wealthy and handsome man for himself as an archaeologist. Elinor's mother, LIDA STAFFORD, is beautiful and, because she wants attention for herself, has always forced her daughter to wear unbecoming clothes and keep in the background. Lida schemes constantly to keep in the good graces of her husband's wealthy aunt, MISS ELLA SEXTON, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune.

Barritt's half-sister, MARCIA HADNOR, tells him she is terrified for fear her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past years before Barritt shielded Marcia when a youthful situation ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barritt adopted. The boy is nine years old now and his tutor, HAROLD DEXTER, has threatened Marcia with blackmail. She declares that her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

Barritt goes to visit nine-year-old GERALD, his ward. He decides to discharge the tutor and find a new home for the boy. When he reaches home he finds a note from Ella Sexton.

CHAPTER V

Barritt took the note and read it. "Lord!" he muttered complacently. Higgins looked his sympathy—head on one side, lips drooping—and the picture he made restored Barritt's good nature.

"Summon me to Miss Sexton's for tea," he said, smiling. "No getting out of it, I suppose. You know what to lay out for me." He paused, then asked, "Is Miss Smythe still with Miss Ella?"

"Yes, Mr. Barritt." When he was a boy, Barritt recalled, Miss Smythe had been Miss Ella Sexton's secretary and he had always half-dreaded her. A cold, bloodless creature. Of Miss Ella he was really fond. She was a snob but likable in spite of it.

Half an hour later he was being ushered into the old-fashioned, high-ceilinged parlor.

"How delightful!" Miss Ella exclaimed. "Come in, Barritt." And to the butler, "That will be all, Craven. Tea as usual."

Barritt crossed the room to bend above Miss Ella's hand. She had acquired a cane since he left. And she had learned the art of greeting a guest without rising. Four years had changed her considerably.

"Dear Aunt Ella!" He used the name he had called her as a boy. The faded blue eyes blinked and she turned a withered cheek. He stopped, kissed it.

"I am growing old, Barritt," Miss Ella said, her voice fairly steadily, "and as one grows old one slips from the world. It is not things I have done that trouble me but those I have not done!"

"My Lord!" thought Barritt. "Miss Ella's human after all!"

"Not unkindly things," she hastened to add. "But there was a young man, Barritt. I don't mind saying it now. Your father—"

"My dear!" he murmured, touched. "You're like him!" she confessed and then turned to wipe her eyes. He changed immediately. "After tea," she said crisply, "I have an affair of business to discuss with you, Barritt."

He wondered uncomfortably what this could be. The last time he had wanted was to have anyone think he had changed. "Remembered" in the long-talked-of Sexton will. He was about to put a question when Craven entered with the tea tray. Old Spode and silver. A pound cake. As a boy Barritt had always been delighted to take two pieces. Miss Ella had remembered his fondness, doubtless would expect him to have two pieces to-day. He writhed at the thought.

The butler brought his cup and saucer and was dismissed. Miss Ella asked about Barritt's travels and he made brief, polite answers. That done, she turned to her concern.

"As you know, Barritt," she began, "my fortune is quite a considerable one."

"Yes, Miss Ella." He would have given \$20 for a cigarette but dared not risk it.

"And you also know my large family connection."

"Yes," he agreed again. She was diverted for a second. He had not had his second piece of pound cake! How thoughtless of her! Miss Ella smiled, cajoling him, for to her he was a boy. He took the second piece with as much enthusiasm as he could muster.

Then she began the story—an old one he knew well. Miss Ella wanted to leave her fortune where it would do good. She was fond of her niece, Bessie, who had married Jim Thrope but she had heard—through Lida Stafford—that Bessie was wasteful. Besides that, James Thrope lacked ambition. On the other hand, her nephew, Bentwell Stafford, was "an addict to alcohol" while Lida, his wife, "encouraged young men!" This was said with a tight closing of lips, a shake of the head.

Soon, Barritt realized, she would speak of her grand-nephew, Philip Sexton, to whom she had given a home.

It came. "I had suspicions of Philip," she began.

Barritt leaned forward and she halted. "I hope you'll forgive this," she said. "I'm terribly impatient of me, I know, but remember—one finds that for which one is looking—"

"I did not make his forgery of my check by looking for it!" Miss Ella stated stiffly.

"No," Barritt admitted. He sat back. She hesitated a moment, and he knew the crisis of her talk to be near.



"Ah, Barritt Colvin!" Lida called prettily. She came forward and held out her hand.

"Ah! That is exactly the point, Barritt. I want you to know them and tell me all you know!"

He was outraged; he flushed darkly. For a moment he could not speak. Then, remembering that she was old, he said carefully, "Miss Ella, I cannot say on them. I wouldn't do that—why, I couldn't do that if I were a certain where to leave my own money!"

"You misunderstand me!" "Sorry," he murmured. "I thought—"

"I will explain. I merely want you to drop in; to meet them occasionally; to tell me how you like them—"

He laughed a little uneasily and leaned forward, arms on knees. He shook his head, smiling at her. "Too large a responsibility," he assured her.

Then he saw that she was angry. "I am not accustomed to having people refuse my orders, Barritt!"

"I know, dear," he admitted unhappily. "The dear!" he muttered. "Ah, Barritt," she murmured. "I'm old, you know. I don't want to live to see you married because of what I have. I do not want my money, which might do so much good, to be lost in idle pleasure. Lida with her frocks—Bessie throwing away good food—Bentwell drinking! I am so distressed about the thought of leaving Doctor Bold a tidy sum for his work among the poor but not now. Not now! I have found him to be unworthy, Barritt. He is using candles on the altar!"

Barritt's lips were set. He wanted to laugh and yet it wasn't funny. "Ah, Ella," said Barritt, "I'd like to help but I really can't see how I can."

She was staring at her frail old hands which looked like parchment stretched on knobby ivory.

"Will you come when I ask you to tea?" she questioned. She would assemble them and Barritt's face would tell the truth for him. Had she not known from long ago about Marcia's affair with the riding-master? She had only to read Barritt's face and she would know.

"I saw you riding in the park—" to be sure of the whole disgraceful story. And Barritt's father, who had been her young suitor, dying at the very time in the house across the street, dying without knowing how matters lay and leaving his money in her hands. He had not left it, had he known the facts. Life was a cruel maze and full of tricks. Miss Ella was determined that she would not be tricked. She would not be duped by those to whom she left her money as Barritt's father had been.

"Why, of course," Barritt replied to her question about coming to tea. "That is all I ask, Barritt."

"Very well," he said, standing up. The audience had come to an end and he was dismissed.

"Then I shall welcome you to my home soon, Barritt."

"I hope so," he answered. His desire to please her—lonely, uncertain old soul—was sincere.

As Craven opened the street door for him Barritt saw a motor car stop. Lida Stafford, Miss Ella's niece by marriage, was in the car. Barritt, seeing her, felt that she still deserved the same for beauty that had been hers years before.

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"She seemed very well to me." "I'm so glad. I get so anxious about her," Lida went on. "I hope that some day you'll come to see me? I don't suppose it sounds very alluring but I'm so interested in all you've been doing!"

"May I drop in some day when your daughter too is at home?" Barritt asked. "I met her the other day." He flushed a little and looked himself for doing so.

Lida's expression did not change but her thoughts did. Barritt Colvin—interested in Elinor? She wasn't going to have that for a moment. No, indeed—and she knew how to put a stop to it!

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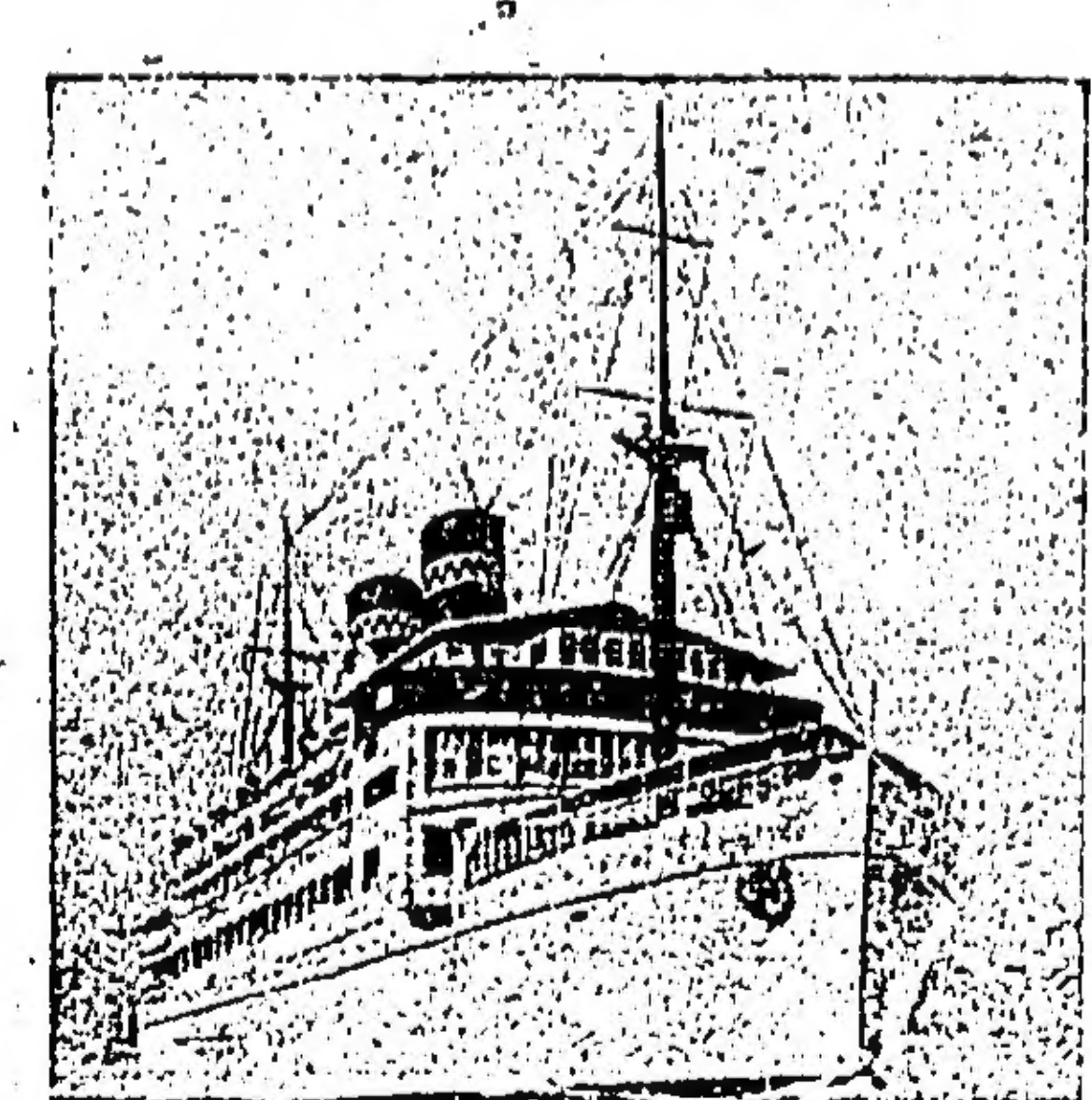
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Looking across the ranges from the 8,000-ft. Dankas plateau: Another view of the country near Gondar which will be the next Italian objective. The photograph gives some indication of the difficult country through which the Italian mechanised Army must pass.

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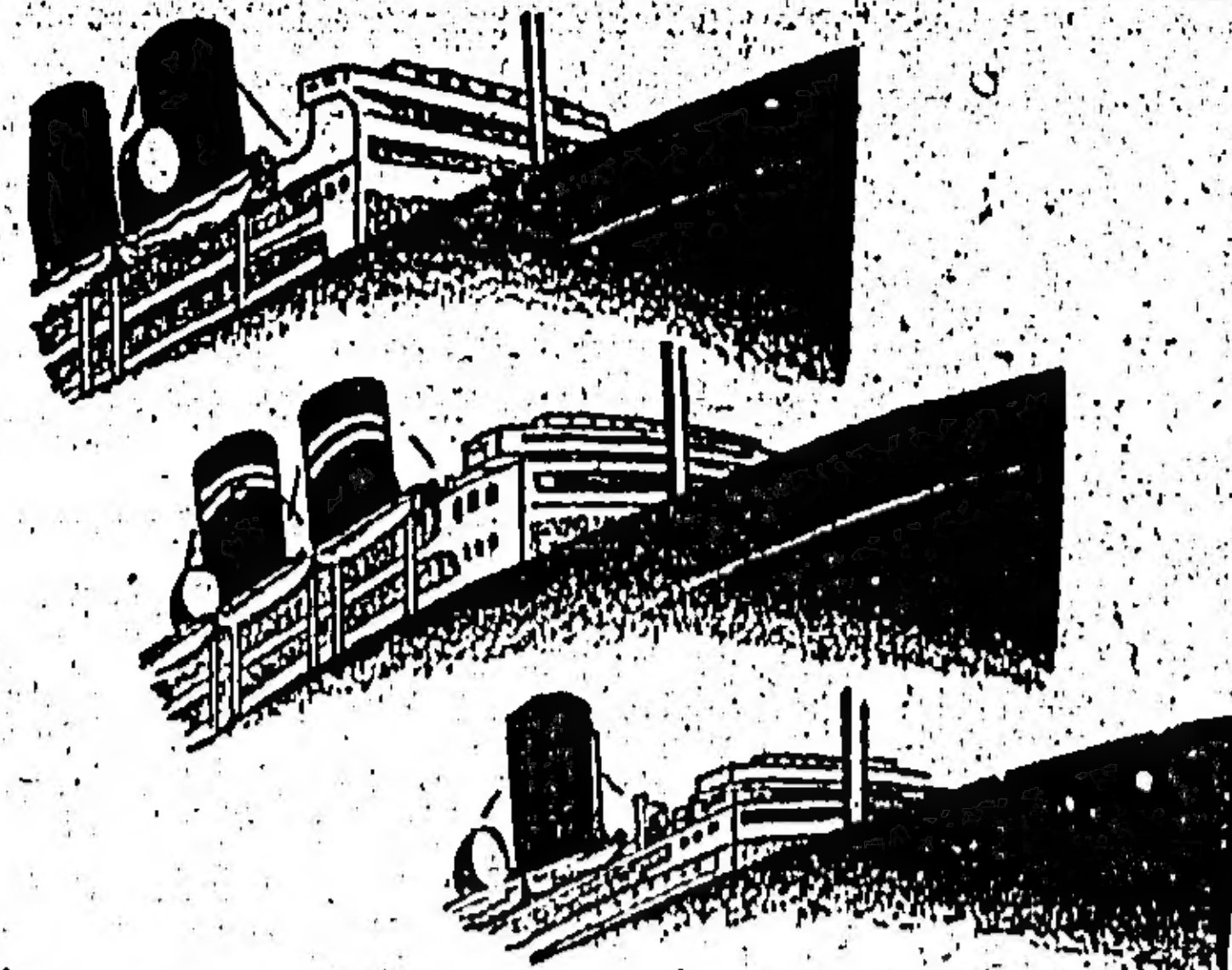
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POLICE FORCE ORDINANCE

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE LAW

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1932.

Section 2 (1) of this Ordinance effects minor changes of police procedure by substituting two new sub-sections for sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 18 of the Police Force Ordinance, No. 37 of 1932, extending to European lance-sergeants of police and other European officers of police of equal or superior rank the duties and powers as to release on bail of such persons, formerly exercised only by officers in charge of police stations.

This extension is necessary in order to facilitate inquiry into, and the release on bail of persons charged with numerous petty offences now investigated by such officers, who in the mixed police force of this Colony exercise many of the functions performed elsewhere by officers of nominally superior rank.

THREAT OF WAR BRITAIN EVADES

(Continued from Page 1.)

The peace plan, there is reason to believe, that the version is that Signor Cerruti, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, told M. Laval that an oil embargo against Italy would definitely mean a European war.

M. Laval is reported to have told Sir Samuel Hoare that France was not prepared to join in an oil embargo and it was pointed out that the French fleet could not be mobilised under a fortnight. Sir Samuel faced the prospect of a war with Italy without the aid of the French fleet and decided to fall in with the French view, and support the peace plan.

One of the modifications of the Franco-British plan as presented to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments, is that the drafters of the scheme promise to use their influence with Ethiopia to obtain her acceptance of the proposals for the formation of a character company for the development of Italian enterprises in Ethiopia. At the same time they recommend acceptance of the plan by Ethiopia.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITAIN'S PROMISE

Geneva, Dec. 13.

The emphatic declaration by Mr. Anthony Eden, at the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen to-day, that the British Government would not waver in pursuit of the restoration of peace and the maintenance of the League's authority, and that it would continue to give all the assistance in its power to the work of the Committee, made a big impression.

The declaration is generally interpreted in the light of implying that the British Government has no intention of avoiding or delaying the extension of sanctions.—*Reuter.*

LATE MR. J. W. C. BONNAR

LOCAL ESTATE OF \$112,800

The late Mr. John Whyte Cooper Bonnar, well-known exchange broker, who passed away at Peak Hotel on November 27 this year, left local estate valued at \$112,800.

Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Nora Bransett Bonnar.

In his will dated November 24, 1933, the late Mr. Bonnar bequeathed all his real and personal estate whatsoever and whosoever to his wife absolutely, and appointed her as sole executrix.

GRAIN PRICE STIMULUS

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

London, Dec. 13.

Fundamental stimulus to the world grain price structure was imparted by the Argentine Government's momentous decision to buy wheat, and linseed at 10 and 14 pesos against the previous fixed prices of 6.75 and 11.50.

The Liverpool equivalent new price of wheat was 7s. 3½d. against last night's 6s. 10d.

Liverpool's strong advance to-day reflects only in portion because Australia is underselling.

The Government's action was prompted by belief that recent world prices did not do justice to a very improved wheat situation, says the Shanghai editor of X-Ray on December 12.—*Reuter.*

Forces Chicago Prices Up

Chicago, Dec. 12.

Wheat prices were upward on aggressive buying despite the 1,923,000 bushels being tendered for December delivery.—*United Press.*

STEAMER MISSING

NORTH CHINA COASTER OVERDUE

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Anxiety has been caused in local shipping circles concerning the S.S. Wai Ping, a Chinese steamer, which left Hanchow (Northern Kiangsu) on the 6th, inst. for Chefoo, no news having been received since she left.

A strong gale is blowing along the Northern coast of this Province and the S.S. Wai Ping may have sheltered in a small harbour.

The spokesman of the shipping company concerned said that the company is still enquiring from shipping on the coast between Chefoo and Hanchow.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

U.S. SILVER POLICY

TREASURY'S AIM NOT CLEAR

Washington, Dec. 12.

The Secretary of the Treasury's disclosure that he had shifted the centres of his silver purchases has increased experts' belief here that the manoeuvre was made with international motives.

Opinions here vary as to whether the object is to avoid purchases of silver smuggled from China or to break the influence of the speculators in London.—*United Press.*

Added Confusion

New York, Dec. 13.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau's statement has only added to the confusion in the world markets due to the fact that he has not mentioned where America is buying or what amounts have been taken.

The disparity between New York and Montreal prices indicates that high prices are artificial. Because the silver market is unrestricted it is believed that its price of \$2.20 cents is closest to the true price of silver.

The Treasury is probably buying in New York but since the Treasury is only taking spot no arbitrage operations are possible.

One Wall Street expert suggests that the Treasury might be anticipating devaluation of the silver dollar to conform with a 50 cent gold dollar. If Congress decides upon such a course the Treasury could cease its silver purchases immediately, since the present stocks would comply with the Purchase Act since silver would be \$1.20 per ounce.—*United Press.*

Huge Chinese Offers?

Washington, Dec. 12.

It is being persistently rumoured on Wall Street that the Chinese Government offered the Treasury between 200,000,000 and 250,000,000 ounces of silver which the Treasury declined due to the desire of China to retain more silver for her currency.

Experts say that the alternatives presented to the United States Treasury are firstly, to abandon the silver purchases, which will irritate the Silver Bloc in Congress and cause the Treasury a huge loss which may precipitate an inflation fight in Congress; secondly, to withdraw from the market temporarily which would only delay a show-down; and thirdly, to continue the policy, which would play into the hands of British interests attempting to control the exchange market through China's managed currency.

Attention is drawn to the fact that any United States purchases of silver from China would be paid for in gold, which would probably be placed in London, contributing to the reserves with which Britain would maintain complete control of the exchange market.—*United Press.*

Silver Future

New York, Dec. 12.

A silver expert here, to-day, said that the United States Treasury would undoubtedly get silver at forty or even thirty cents per ounce if they reduced the buying price.

Mr. Eugene Thomas, the President of the National Foreign Trade Council, has pointed out that the Council recently urged for the repeal of the silver purchase Act and the abandonment of monetary experiments.

He cited the report made by the Forbes Economic Mission to China, which said that the Silver Purchase Act had not met the anticipations generally felt. It has distressed China and prejudiced trade relations. The expert said that the present crisis showed that the future of silver was dependent on the action taken by the United States.

Also it intensified the doubts in some quarters that the Treasury was holding the bear's tail and must lose regardless of the course pursued.—*United Press.*

Thomas Disappointed

Washington, Dec. 12.

The Secretary of the Treasury's figures regarding the Treasury's silver purchases have indicated that the Treasury's purchases have been greater than generally believed.

They caused Senator Thomas of Oklahoma to comment: "If Mr. Morgenthau would only inform the public of such purchases of silver there would be no such confusion."

Sensor Thomas also indicated his approval of the Treasury's making their purchases throughout the world instead of largely in London.

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Avoiding Crisis

Washington, Dec. 12.

Senator Pat McCarran to-day said that the removal of the 50 per cent silver profits tax, permitting an open market, would have avoided the present crisis.—*United Press.*

Traders' View

London, Dec. 12.

London silver futures, called the "old silver," are quoted pending clarification of the spot situation.

Traders have said that it is less important to know that the United States is buying abroad elsewhere than to have the assurance that the terms of the Silver Purchase Act are being carried out.

They said that the remaining unanswered question was whether the United States would resume large scale purchases.—*United Press.*

CHINESE TROOPS BOMBED

JAPANESE PLANE ATTACK

Kalgan, Dec. 13.

According to a Chinese Military report four bombs were dropped on concentrations of General Sung Chieh-yuan's troops near here by two Japanese aeroplanes, which attacked the troops this morning.

The number of casualties has not been made known but it is believed that ten Chinese soldiers were killed instantly.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

War Office Envoy

Tientsin, Dec. 13.

Colonel Seichi Kita, who is representing the Japanese War Office, has arrived from Tokyo. He told Japanese newspaper correspondents that "what is needed in North China is a real change not a merely change of names."—*United Press.*

Colonel Kita, is Chief of the Chinese Affairs section of the General Staff of the Imperial Army. He is to be liaison officer between the Japanese military authorities in North China and the War Office.

Relentless Pressure

Tientsin, Dec. 13.

As evidence of the intention of the Japanese Army to tighten its grip on North China a conference of high Japanese military officers here has decided, first to expand the Japanese garrison to meet the new conditions, and secondly to ignore the Central Government, as regards Northern issues, and negotiate only with the new Council, whose actions would be closely watched.

Thirdly, they will seek the materialization of Sino-Japanese co-operation to prevent the Sovietization of North China.

Nanking's "double-faced" policy was denounced by those attending the conference, who included: Colonel Kita, representing the General Staff, Major General Tada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Garrison in North China, Colonel Oseko of the Kwangtung Army and Lieutenant Colonel Muto of the War Office.—*Reuter.*

Statement by Gen. Ho

Peiping, Dec. 13.

General Ho Ying-ching and his party arrived at Peiping shortly after midnight last night by special train.

General Ho consulted with Generals Shang Chen and Wan Fu-lin on board the train, for about half an hour before the War Minister went on to Nanking.

One report states that General Shang Chen has declined to take the new appointment of Chairman of Honan Province, and had asked General Ho to request the Central Government to withdraw the appointment.

According to a telegram from Chongchow it is stated that General Ho refused to grant any interview when he arrived but gave a written statement in which he states that the new Administrative Council for Chahar and Hopei is to be established within a few days time.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Minister Declines Post

Peiping, Dec. 13.

A Pekingfu message says that General Ho Ying-ching stayed half an hour at Pekingfu last night. Generals Shang Chen and Wan Fu-lin met him on board the train.

While the conference was going on General Ho's secretary informed Chinese pressmen that Ho Ying-ching declined and would not accept the post of Director of the Peiping office of the Executive Yuan.—*Reuter.*

FATE OF THE A.A.A.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Washington, Dec. 13.

"If Congress wanted a substitute we could move amazingly fast," said Mr. Wallace, Secretary of State for Agriculture, yesterday, referring to the United States Supreme Court's forthcoming verdict on the validity of the Agricultural Adjustments Act. This significant sentence in his speech indicated that the Farm Administration Department would not offer a substitute until Congress requested it.

The court's decision is awaited with the greatest interest and anxiety, and the present nervousness of the American commodity markets is in no wise alleviated by unofficial predictions from Washington that the final ruling will be adverse.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

SENATOR CONVICTED

CONSPIRACY TO SELL WEST POINT APPOINTMENT

Washington, Dec. 13.

The District Supreme Court today convicted Senator Hoepfel, and his son Charles on charges of conspiring to sell a West Point appointment for \$1,000 to James Ives, of Baltimore, a former Olympic athlete.

The conviction followed a stormy trial session at which the Prosecutor, Mr. David Pine, called the Congressman a "monumental liar" and a "first water perjurer."—*United Press.*

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to make the following appointment: Miss Sarah Hannah Andrews to be a Nursing Sister.

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HAUPTMANN CASE

GOVERNOR HOFFMAN'S LIFE THREATENED

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 12.

It is learned that Governor Hoffman has received a postcard threatening his life because of his intervention in the Hauptmann case.

Meanwhile, the State department has been formally advised of the Supreme Court's rejection of the Hauptmann appeal and it is anticipated that the convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby will be re-sentenced on Monday.—*United Press.*

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